WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and mild, followed by rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—"Oh, Doctor."
Dominion—"The Thundering Herd."
Playhouse—"King Dodo."
Coliseum—"A Man Must Live."
Columbia—"Oh, You Tony."

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ROSS WATSON HEARING BEGINS IN NANAIMO

CANADA'S DECLARATION ON WORLD COURT IS CAUSE OF MUCH GENEVA DISCUSSION

This Country Willing, With Certain Reservations, to Consider Extension of Compulsory Jurisdiction of Permanent Court; Problems of Security and Disarmament Sent Over to Next Assembly.

Geneva, March 13—The expected decision of the League of Nations Council to throw the whole problem of arbitration, security and disarmament into the next Assembly, registered today by resolution, was quite overshadowed in League opinion by Canada's note to the League in which she announced her willingness, with some reservations, to consider extension of the compulsory jurisdiction of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

The communication from Ottawa, receipt of which was announced here this morning, showed Canada had rejected the protocol partly because of non-participation by the United States, which made the operations of sanctions or penalties practically impossible.

The Canadian document caused a noticeable new emphasis to be laid upon arbitration in the League consultations and the opinion was expressed in some circles that Canada's stand had caused Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, in his remarks to-day to refer pointedly to arbitration, he saying he wished to repeat that Britain remained firmly attached to the principles of arbitration and disarmament.

EUROPEAN ALLIANCE

Paris, March 13.—The result considered in circles around the Foreign Office to-day as most likely to follow the British rejection of the Geneva Security Protocol will be a European alliance in which all the states whose frontiers are exposed to the dangers of invasion will unite, unless the British Government is able soon to suggest something better to take its place.

The League of Nations protocol plan is now considered in all political and diplomatic circles here as dead.

It was learned in official circles to-day that the British cabinet has been pressing France to take the German proposals for a pact under consideration.

GUARANTEES ASKED

The German proposals, however, are considered in French quarters, it was stated by a person close to Premier Herriot, to be unsatisfactory without important amplifications, and in any case not acceptable unless so endorsed by responsible, dependable guarantees that France could count upon them for immediate support in case of a German default.

There was some talk this morning of the possibility that insistence by the British on the German plan might have the result of bringing to the fore the old scheme of former Premier Caillaux and his friends of a complete entente with Germany, independently of the other powers.

AT NEXT ASSEMBLY

Geneva, March 13.—The debate in the League of Nations Council on the Security Protocol ended this morning with the adoption of a proposal of Dr. Benes, the Czecho-Slovakian Foreign Minister, to refer to the next Assembly the declaration regarding the protocol made by Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, and other members, together with any further declarations received from Government members of the League.

The British motion called for postponement of the preparatory work toward carrying out the terms of the protocol, which has been under way

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SPEECH ON PROTOCOL SURPRISED FRENCH

Paris Leaders at Geneva Expected Chamberlain Would Ask Postponement

Paris, March 13.—"It was a first-class funeral, which took us entirely by surprise," was the comment today of one of Premier Herriot's colleagues on British Foreign Secretary Chamberlain's assault on the League Security Protocol before the League Council in Geneva yesterday.

Mr. Chamberlain's action brought great surprise throughout French official circles, where it was expected he would ask further postponement of action by the Council on the universal pact without seeking to give it its deathblow.

The newspaper comments follow strictly party lines. Those newspapers supporting the Government admit some of Mr. Chamberlain's criticisms are justified, but claim the protocol could have been perfected to meet them.

"The truth is," says L'Oeuvre, "that Great Britain rejects the pact because the Dominions ordered her to."

"Pertinax," political editor of The Echo de Paris, finds Mr. Chamberlain's address "was really powerful in its critical and negative part, but that the positive part of the speech was feeble, and even childish."

RECEIVED CANADA'S NOTE TO LEAGUE; SIR E. DRUMMOND

The note sent from Ottawa, dealing with the security protocol and the World Court, was reported to the Council by Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League.

FRENCH SECURITY DEBATE POSTPONED

Paris, March 13.—An urgent telegram from ex-Premier Briand in Geneva, delivered to Premier Herriot just as he was about to speak in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon headed off a debate on the problem of French security as related to the maintenance of the present Polish frontier adjoining Germany.

NO REVISION OF PROTOCOL PROBABLE

British Newspapers Say Chamberlain's Rejection of Proposal Final

Much Speculation Among Observers as to What is to Come Next

London, March 13.—The passing of the Geneva Security Protocol, which was rejected by Foreign Secretary Chamberlain before the League of Nations Council yesterday, is a subject of general comment in the newspapers of this country, which indulge in considerable speculation as to what is coming next.

The newspapers emphasize that Mr. Chamberlain's speech showed the British rejection of the protocol to be definite and final. The London Times says it is indeed satisfactory that his statement was so categorical.

SHARP CONTRAST

M. Briand's declaration that France was standing by the protocol brought about such a sharp contrast in views as to represent a diplomatic hiatus that in the present circumstances is hardly intelligible, the newspaper continues, adding with reference to the German offer of a security pact:

"The German Government has made proposals which amount to voluntary, as opposed to compulsory, acceptance of some of the most important clauses of the Versailles treaty. This is an event in the history of Europe. British and French diplomacy should grasp this occasion with both hands.

NOT ALL DESERVED

The London Morning Post declares the protocol "scarcely deserved all the powder and shot bestowed on it."

The London Daily Telegraph con-

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NARCOTIC DRUGS VALUED AT $100,000 BURNED IN TACOMA

Tacoma, March 13.—The destruction squad of the Federal Narcotic Division burned $100,000 worth of opium and other confiscated narcotic drugs in the furnace of the federal building here yesterday.

The drugs destroyed had been used as evidence in the various narcotic cases tried before the Tacoma and Northern Division courts.

Annual Civic Balance Sheet Almost Ready

Victoria City's balance sheet will probably be completed before the end of this month, City Treasurer Edwin Smith intimated this morning. "Everything financial seemed to break in favor of the city last year, and the results to be shown in the accounts should be pleasing to the citizens," said the city treasurer.

No completed schedules are yet available for presentation to the council, but tentative calculations show that Victoria's financial position has improved all along the line, the betterment ranging from increased taxation income to lowered percentages of costs in almost every municipal undertaking.

GREAT SUM TO BE EXPENDED ON ISLAND

B.C.E.R. Estimates Provide $100,000 For Victoria District

Wage Distributions Form Major Factor in Outlay

Replacements and new construction on Vancouver Island, as planned for the coming summer by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited, will aggregate no less than $100,000, of which Superintendent Tripp estimates that sixty per cent. will be spent in wages.

This work is in addition to the ordinary operation cost of the lighting and street car services, and gives some idea of the importance of this great industry to Victoria.

In Victoria city the replacements now provided for will cost about $30,000, of which ninety per cent. will be for labor. Much of this work is replacement of existing services by heavier lines, and is carried on without interference with the supply to consumers along the route of the work.

Two gangs of men are now steadily at work in the city, and with the completion of the survey for the realignment of the old transmission line from the Jordan River, a third gang will be commissioned. All these men are of a highly trained type; there are at present no qualified city resident linemen unemployed, and it is probable that the bulk of the men required, for this third gang, will have to be brought over from the mainland.

Connecticut Town Menaced by Fire

Thomaston, Conn., March 13.—Fire which theratened a large part of the business section of Thomaston broke out in the centre of the town this morning, swept through two blocks, set fire to the Glennon-Keogle building and menaced the telephone exchange and other buildings before it was brought under control.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ASKED TO UNITE TO SOLVE MANY CANADIAN PROBLEMS

Toronto, March 13.—In a letter addressed to the presidents of boards of trade and chambers of commerce in every city in Canada, S. B. Gundy, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, suggests that the boards of trade in each province take up a "get-together" plan to solve national problems. It is suggested the groundwork might be formed for expert investigation of certain national problems by the delivery of addresses in various parts of Canada by men of independent thought and acknowledged ability. Findings of boards of trade after investigation in their own provinces might be submitted to a national committee. By concessions then, it is suggested, unity might be achieved from Halifax to Victoria and "legislation would follow, if necessary, making effective a new national policy which might lead to prosperity for all."

MANY SETTLERS WILL COME TO CANADA SOON FROM U.S.

Vancouver, March 13.—"We expect a greater number of settlers to come in from the United States this year than in any previous year," declared Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization and development for the Canadian National Railways, who left for Victoria to-day to confer with members of the British Columbia Government on colonization and co-operation between the provincial administration and the railway company.

"There is a real revival of interest in Canada throughout the central part of the United States," Dr. Black stated. "I have just had a conference with our United States representatives at St. Paul and we expect quite a movement northward this year."

Late Wire Flashes

FIRE IN COQUITLAM

Coquitlam, B.C., March 13.—Premises of the Coquitlam Meat Company and the home of W. S. Pyle were destroyed and the Masonic Hall and the Coquitlam Hardware Company premises adjoining were damaged by fire which caused loss estimated at $30,000.

TREATY FIGHT ENDS

Washington, March 13.—Pending for twenty years, and surviving a filibuster at the end, the treaty for formal recognition by the United States of Cuban sovereignty over the Isle of Pines was ratified to-day by the Senate.

ULSTER ELECTION

Belfast, March 13—The First Parliament of Northern Ireland concluded its work this afternoon. A dissolution proclamation will be issued to-morrow.

WINNIPEG DEATH

Winnipeg, March 13 — John T. Spiers, former Winnipeg alderman and president of the Spiers Parnell Baking Company, died here to-day after an illness of more than five years. He was sixty-five years old.

PRESBYTERIAN VOTE

Toronto, March 13—A report issued to-day by the Church Union Bureau of Information here to-day shows 1,433 Presbyterian congregations in Canada have voted in favor of the United Church and 522 against. The Presbyterian Church Association credits the anti-unionists with 548 congregations.

DEATH PENALTY

Lansing, Mich., March 13.—The bill providing for capital punishment was defeated in the lower House of the Michigan Legislature to-day. The vote was 54 to 45. The bill has not been considered by the Senate.

COAL WAGE DISPUTE

Montreal, March 13.—The Nova Scotia coal industry at present needs a daily wage rate that will allow more coal to be sold and permit of a larger amount of employment, declared Roy Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, in a statement issued to-day. "That," continued Mr. Wolvin, "is a better alternative for the miner than a high daily rate and shorter time. It is economically impossible to sell the product of the miners' labor at the wage they demand to-day."

COLD AT LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge, March 13.—Lethbridge was the coldest spot on the prairies last night, and incidentally the dip to 28 below zero was the coldest March record here since 1903. Bright sunshine and a southwest breeze this morning took the sting out of the air.

LIQUOR STORE IN MISSION ROBBED

All Scotch Whisky, There, Some Twenty Cases, Taken By Thieves

Mission City, B.C., March 13.—Thieves forced their way into the Mission liquor store last night and stole all the Scotch whisky in stock, some twenty cases.

J. G. Michie, the liquor vendor, on coming to work this morning found the back window had been forced and three heavy steel bars placed inside it had been levered away. He believes there was practically nothing more than the whisky touched.

The police are working on the assumption that an experienced gang from Vancouver stole the liquor. No finger marks can be found, and it is evident one of the thieves wore gloves.

WORST BREAK YET HITS WHEAT

Winnipeg, March 13.—It was "Friday the thirteenth" for holders of wheat to-day.

On the Winnipeg Grain Exchange wheat prices broke a total of sixteen cents before the disorganization was halted. On the Chicago Board of Trade there was a collapse almost as severe.

Wheat poured into the pits from everywhere and brokers tumbled over one another in a frenzy to dispose of their holdings.

The most bearish news yet was responsible for the break. Cables from Liverpool opened 2½d lower and then dropped to 5½d lower. The European markets were glutted with heavy shipments of Argentine and Australian wheat, leaving no demand for North American products.

FIRE IN SASKATOON CAUSES BIG LOSS

West Wing of University of Saskatchewan Destroyed by Flames This Morning

Water Pressure Weak; Loss Thought to be About Half-Million Dollars

Saskatoon, March 13—Fire which broke out at 3.05 this morning in the tractor laboratory of the engineering building of the University of Saskatchewan left the entire structure, the largest of the university group, a mass of ruins by 6.30. The loss at first unofficially estimated at $300,000, will probably reach $500,000 when a complete inventory of the building and contents are made.

Every fire station in the city answered the general alarm, but due to an insufficient water pressure, the firemen could play only weak streams on the structure while the fire spread rapidly.

FORCED FROM LADDERS

The pressure was so weak that the water would not reach higher than the bottom of the second story windows and when the firemen were forced from their ladders by bursting windows the slender streams of water were powerless to control in the slightest degree the onrush of the flames.

Starting in the rear of the one-story tractor laboratory, consisting largely of glass walls and roof, the flames shot high into the air and set fire to the roof of the main portion of the west wing. Within half an hour the wing was a mass of flames and university officials and firemen had practically given up hope that the fire walls and doors between the wing and the tower connecting the two wings would stop the spread of the fire.

TONGUES OF FLAME

At 4.30 the four-story tower looming high in the centre of the great sprawling building was hidden in smoke and a moment afterward flames shot from every window. Five minutes later the last hope of the university officials was dissipated when smoke poured from the windows and roof of the large east wing

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NEW CHAIN OF STORES IN PACIFIC STATES

San Francisco, March 13.—Formation of a $25,000,000 corporation to establish and operate a chain of department stores on the Pacific coast has been announced here by Benjamin F. Schlesinger

FACES COURT ACTION IN FRANCE; ALFRED MAGINOT

Ex-Senator Charles Humbert alleges Ex-Premier Poincare and Maginot libelled him.

MORRIS' APPEAL PIVOTAL POINT IN GILLIS CASE

Report of Additional Arrest Denied by Police

Preliminary Hearings May Proceed Here Shortly

As already indicated in The Times the Gillis murder trials may proceed in this city without undue delay, it was learned to-day from provincial police authorities in touch with the case. The report that an additional arrest had been made in the case was given a specific denial to-day by Col. J. H. McMullin, superintendent of the provincial police, who stated that while some talk had mentioned the Point Roberts incident in connection with the case, it had no material bearing on the Beryl G.

MUST FILE BOND

As stated previously the prosecution is considering the advisability of going ahead with the preliminary hearings of all three accused now on Canadian soil, by virtue of the fact that the fourth man sought, Charles Morris, has appealed against his extradition.

The next few days, it is understood, will decide whether the Morris appeal will be seriously projected as a factor in the case, or whether there is a possibility of the accused coming here without further delay. To make good his appeal Moris must file a bond in the U. S. courts, and this has not yet been done, it is understood here.

If there is a possibility of Morris coming without undue delay the Gillis murder case will be stayed to include all four accused at the one hearing.

On the other hand should the appeal by Morris be proceeded with in the U. S. circuit courts at San Francisco, it is likely that Owen Benjamin Baker, Harry Frederick Sowash and Paul Stromkins will be given a preliminary hearing in this city within the next few weeks.

BUSY AT NANAIMO

At the present time A. M. Johnson, K.C., Crown counsel in the Beryl G. cases, is busy with the Nanaimo bank robbery proceedings, and further action in the Gillis case is unlikely until some settlement of the Watson hearing in Nanaimo. As at present held, Baker and Sowash will appear before Magistrate Jay in this city on Wednesday next, though no mention is made of the appearance of Stromkins on that day.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

London, March 13.—The House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the bill providing for Summer time as a permanent institution from the first Sunday in April until the first Sunday in October, with the provision that the period begin a week earlier if Easter intervenes. Similar measures are being taken in France and Belgium.

DUNCAN BUTCHER, WITNESS AT NANAIMO BANK ROBBERY HEARING, IDENTIFIES WATSON

Says Seattle Ex-Detective Accused of Sharing in Coal City Crime Bought Meat December 12 in His Store in Cowichan Town; Great Interest in Preliminary Trial Indicated by Crowd in Courtroom.

Nanaimo, March 13.—That Ross C. Watson was one of a party that entered his butcher store at Duncan, B.C. on or about the day of the Nanaimo bank robbery and bought meat there was the evidence given by Mr. Frye, proprietor of the Frye Meat Market, Front Street, at the preliminary hearing of the accused, which began before Magistrate Beevor-Potts in Nanaimo this morning.

Other witness for the Crown at the morning session included three people who had been in Nanaimo on the day of the robbery and told of the scene at the Royal Bank of Canada during the robbery. These did not identify Watson, it is understood.

The hearing, which was adjourned at noon, continued at 2.30 this afternoon and will be featured by the testimony of some of the chief witnesses for the Crown. W. E. Burns appears for the defence, and A. M. Johnson, K.C. for the Crown.

CROWD PRESENT

The Nanaimo court room presented an animated scene, packed to the doors by the crowd that gathered to see the first presentation of evidence in the bank robbery case.

Ross C. Watson, who formerly was a city detective in Seattle, is charged with complicity in the $42,000 robbery of the Nanaimo branch of the Royal Bank of Canada on December 12 last. He was attended in court by his wife and father. No demonstration was attempted.

EMPIRE SHIPPING COMMITTEE IS TO INVESTIGATE RATES

Ottawa, March 13 (Canadian Press)—The Imperial Shipping Committee of Great Britain will investigate the question of North Atlantic shipping rates and their effect on Empire trade, with special reference to the influence of the conference system or of any other forms of negotiations on these rates and on the service. This was revealed in correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Canadian Government, tabled in the House of Commons here this afternoon.

FLAGS AT HALF-MAST IN HONOR OF LATE DR. SUN YAT SEN

Peking, March 13.—The memory of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first President of the Chinese Republic, was honored by representatives of foreign nations to-day when all legation flags were raised at half-mast after word of the death of the Chinese leader had been transmitted to the legations by the Chinese Foreign Office. The flags will remain at half-mast for three days.

NO ARGUMENT, SAYS ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Manson Visits Vancouver But Declines to Enter the Police Controversy

Vancouver, March 13.—Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, arrived in the city from Victoria this morning.

"I have no comment to make on the statements of Mayor Taylor respecting the provincial police activities in the enforcement of the liquor laws. Nothing is to be gained by controversy, and I do not wish to engage in argument on the subject with His Worship," declared the Attorney-General.

Mr. Manson said he was here on departmental business.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Ottawa, March 13.—A bullet accidentally fired from a loaded German rifle, a war trophy, ended the life of Georges Letourneaux, sixteen years old orphan, last Wednesday, according to Coroner Wright, who returned to-day from the remote district in the Gatineau Valley where the tragedy occurred. Ernest Wright, sixteen, an orphan and adopted brother of the dead youth, pressed the trigger.

FIRE IN SCHOOL

Montreal, March 13.—Nearly 800 boys filed out of St. Mary's College here within four minutes yesterday when a fire broke out in that institution. The flames were extinguished before the arrival of the firemen.

FIVE CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENCY OF GERMAN REPUBLIC

Election March 29 May Give no Clear Majority; Second Balloting Probable

Election a Test Between Right and Left Groups of Reichstag

Berlin, March 13.—With five candidates for the German presidency already nominated and some possibility of the nomination of a sixth, it seems almost certain that the election of March 29 to choose a successor to the late President Ebert will fail to develop a majority of all the votes cast for any one candidate, which is required.

MARX IS CANDIDATE

Starting from the extremist side and ranging over to the Conservative side, the official candidates are:

Ernst Thaelmann, transport worker, Communist.

Otto Braun, former Prussian Premier, Socialist.

Dr. W. Marx, ex-Chancellor and present Prussian Premier, Centre party.

Dr. Wilhelm Hellhach, President of the Baden Free State, Democrat.

Dr. Karl Jarres, former Minister of the Interior and at present burgomaster of Duisburg, joint candidate of the Parties of the Right.

It is generally considered that the election of March 29 will be a test of strength between the Right and Left groups, after which probably two candidates will be agreed upon for the final balloting April 26.

GEN. CHEN TRYING TO CAPTURE CANTON

Said to Have Enlisted Support of Chinese Naval Forces in Amoy Waters

Amoy, China, March 13.—General Chen Chiung-Ming, a former Governor of Kwangtung Province and recently contender for the control of that province against the forces of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, is reliably reported to have enlisted the support of the Chinese naval forces in these waters in his plan to capture Canton. Chen took refuge aboard a gunboat at Tungshan, south of Amoy and near the Kwangtung border, following his evacuation of Swatow, which, according to Canton dispatches, was peacefully occupied by General Hsu Chung-Chi, leader of Sun's army in that region.

Besides the navy, it is stated Chen has the support of the Yunnan general, Whang, and his supporters are claiming his retirement from Swatow was really a trap set for Hsu.

Burial Urn 2,000 Years Old Found In Arizona

Phoenix, Ariz., March 13—A burial urn, estimated by archaelogists to be 2,000 years old, has been unearthed a short distance north of Phoenix. According to Dr. Omar A. Tunney, professor of archaeology and an expert on the pre-historic ruins and relics of the canal builders, the urn is one of the most rare and valuable relics of that early period ever discovered.

The urn contained the ashes of a child, according to Dr. Tunney, who based his belief on the absence of jewelry with which the ancients bedecked the adult dead before cremation.

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NEW GYMNASIUM

Prince Rupert, March 13—The Rotary and Gyro Clubs of Prince Rupert are planning the construction of a gymnasium equipped with a swimming tank. Plans will be drawn by A. A. Cox of Vancouver.

VETERANS' BUREAU

Ottawa, March 13. — The conference of the Great War Veterans' Association's representatives from all parts of Canada, meeting in Ottawa yesterday, placed its mark of approval on the utilization of $15,000 from the disablement fund last year to assist in the maintenance of the adjustment bureau conducted by the Dominion Command of the association.

NEW MARRIAGE LAW

Toronto, March 13—Couples about to be married in Ontario must secure their licenses at least three days before the date of marriage, under a bill introduced in the Legislature.

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CARNIVAL TO BE PLACED ON SOUND BUSINESS BASIS

Committee Employs W. C. Winkel, Well-known Business Man

Establishing a policy of preparing for Victoria's Summer Carnival week many months in advance, the committee organizing the celebration for the present year has appointed William C. Winkel as salaried manager of all the co-related activities to be staged. Offices have been opened at 122-3 Pemberton Building.

Mr. Winkel has been instructed to so arrange financial aspects of the coming carnival as to assure a substantial balance in the treasury of the committee to be carried forward to the credit of next year's Carnival.

The committee was appointed by Mayor Pendray to carry the 1925 Carnival to a successful conclusion, but are acting on the assumption that the immediate success is only a first step towards making Victoria the Carnival City of the Pacific Northwest. James H. Beatty, David Leeming, Alderman W. H. Cullin, Capt. J. W. Troup and Russell Ker compose Mayor Pendray's executive committee, and all have assured Carnival Manager Winkel of their entire support in his efforts to place the annual carnival on a sound business footing.

Combining two urgent needs, the first activity of Manager Winkel will seek a suitable title for the Summer festival, while using the interest aroused to add funds to the treasury. A competition is being organized to select the most suitable title, entrants will make a small contribution towards the funds with each suggestion, and the successful inventor will receive a handsome reward, while the aggregate of the entry fees is expected to amount to a large sum.

In an outline of his proposal Mr. Winkel said:

"In instituting carnival work we propose to make it an annual event. We are making arrangements to guarantee sufficient money to the credit of the committee at the end of the year to permit of operations on a larger scale next year. And in this manner it is hoped that in future years a very substantial sum will have been earned by the carnival processes so that citizens may seem some tangible results from the carnival.

A BUSINESS BASIS

"With this idea permeating the minds of the committee it will be understood that the carnival is a business proposition. It must be put on a paying basis whereby business men will not be called upon to carry an annual burden.

"One of the big ideas influencing the decision to hold the carnival in the last week in June is to start the tourist season from a week to ten days earlier than it begins ordinarily. We wish to attract the people here and keep them here so that they will spend money with our merchants. The duration of the carnival will be either five days or one week."

Mr. Winkel said that the carnival committee has no intention of seeking the participation of school children in the parade in such a way as to interfere with their studies. The school board, he said, will be asked to name a representative to serve on the committee.

"Victoria has grown to such proportions to-day as should eliminate any domination by what is going on in Vancouver. Furthermore, the people of Vancouver will spend their holiday wherever they can find the greatest attraction. What concerns the Victoria committee is more particularly how it is going to provide for the crowds which will be here from Vancouver on that day. Dominion Day has been chosen for the climax to the carnival out of consideration for the people of Victoria. It is the only day on which the stores will be closed, and it is the intention to give the employees of the city the very best day of pleasure possible."

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Dr. A. J. Gillis, Dentistry, Suite 503 Campbell Building. Phone 2854. ***

Miss Hanman will be leaving Victoria in May for an indefinite period. Appointments should therefore be made without delay, 22 Winch Building. ***

The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a concert reception at the Empress ballroom on Saturday at 8.15 p.m. Tickets 50c. ***

Dr. J. C. Foote, dentist, 313 Belmont Building. Telephone 288. ***

Taxation Returns—Dominion and Provincial compiled or checked by Vincent C. Martin, accountant and auditor (late assistant surveyor of taxes), 509-10 Union Bank Building. Phone 469. ***

Lecture by Mrs. Adams Beck, "How We Won India For the British Empire," under auspices Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Wednesday, March 18, at 3 o'clock, St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay. Tickets 50c. Afternoon tea optional. ***

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NO ARGUMENT, SAYS ATTORNEY-GENERAL

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A Vancouver dispatch said Mayor Taylor had announced that he would ask the City Council next Monday to make the following demands upon the Attorney-General:

1. That he supply the city with the bill to be charged the city for activities of the Provincial Police in liquor enforcement within the city since September 30, 1924.

2. That he withdraw the Provincial Police from the city in accordance with assurances given early in the year.

"I am satisfied that the council will support my stand in this matter," said the Mayor. "A city the size of Vancouver is entitled to autonomy in police administration."

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

City Solicitor J. B. Williams, who returned to Vancouver from Victoria yesterday after interviewing the Attorney-General, stated he had made a definite request of Mr. Manson to withdraw the Provincial liquor police from Vancouver.

"I did this not only in accordance with the arrangement made between the Mayor and Mr. Manson, but between Mr. Manson and myself some time ago," Mr. Williams stated. "The Attorney-General told me, however, that he had not been officially informed of any increase in the city police force to take care of the liquor situation, but as soon as he was satisfied matters were being conducted properly, he would consider the withdrawal of the provincial force."

FIRE IN SASKATOON CAUSES BIG LOSS

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and tongues of flames thirty feet in length leaped from the windows to the accompaniment of crashing glass.

A constant staccato of crashing glass and an incessant booming of exploding gasoline and paint were heard above the roar of the flames, fanned by a strong west wind. Twenty-below-zero weather greatly added to the discomfort of the firemen.

A BIG EXPLOSION

When the fire was raging at its greatest in the east wing, the explosion of a large quantity of gasoline in the southeastern corner of the wing blew the entire corner of the building into fragments, strewing the ground about with debris. Students, firemen, policemen and others standing within short range of the explosion narrowly escaped death or serious injury as great masses of masonry and bricks showered about them. The hot breath of the explosion scorched the clothing of several bystanders and hurled them to the ground.

Placing the loss at $300,000, President W. C. Murray stated the building was insured for approximately half of its value.

NANAIMO BOWLERS BEAT NANOOSE TEAM

Special to The Times

Nanoose Bay, March 13.—The Elks from Nanaimo were masters Tuesday evening over the Powder Point bowling team when the match resulted as follows:

Elks.			
W. Waddington	106	156	128
F. Ellison	187	178	178
T. James	142	151	198
H. Buck	156	137	170
D. Pryde	137	166	201
	728	788	875

Total 2391.

Powder Point.			
B. Wood	159	162	179
A. Whittingham	131	110	147
A. Erickson	137	119	142
T. Edmunds	134	156	99
W. Thatcher	162	134	136
	743	681	703

Total 2127.

WORLD COURT AND GENEVA PROTOCOL

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F—Last Add Protocol 'G7q Jll .... since its adoption by the League Assembly, until the Sixth Assembly next September has pronounced on the questions submitted to it.

SUPPORT STILL GIVEN

Mr. Chamberlain declared he accepted the resolution, and after it was adopted he reiterated that Great Britain remained firmly attached to the principle of arbitration and disarmament, rejecting the protocol only because the League covenant itself appeared better qualified to defend the principles supported by every power present.

In his address to the League of Nations Council yesterday Austen Chamberlain not only threw the Security Protocol overboard, but declared it was hopeless to try to rescue it with the idea of successful revision. He stood rigidly against compulsory arbitration of all disputes, which is one of the main features of the protocol. Alluding to the immigration issue, which was indirectly raised by Japan in connection with the protocol, he asserted that British objection to compulsory arbitration had been increased because the protocol had weakened those League covenant stipulations which were designed to prevent interference by the League in matters of domestic jurisdiction.

He condemned the protocol because it destroyed the balance and spirit of the covenant, and because instead of emphasizing friendly co-operation it stressed too much the preservation of peace by organizing for war on the largest scale.

ATTITUDE OF FRANCE

Of the other countries France stood solidly by the covenant in a defensive address by M. Briand, yet offered a kind of welcome to Mr. Chamberlain's substitute suggestion of special treaties.

B. Briand declared a system of alliance was made possible under the protocol. If it were the best means of assuring peace, he said, then well and good.

ITALY AND JAPAN

Italy, through Victorio Scialoia, former Foreign Minister, came out flatly for Mr. Chamberlain's proposal of special treaties, while Viscount Ishii, for Japan, announced that Tokio had not completed examination of the protocol, but appreciated its lofty and noble idea and would continue its study in profound sympathy and co-operation.

Belgium, represented by Paul Hymans saw in the British proposal a way to stabilize peace, while awaiting attainment of general security.

Brazil pledged her support to any scheme of mutual assistance, provided it was general in character.

Spain, through Count Quinones de Leon, adopted a similar attitude.

Sweden said her eventual attitude would be that of the Great Powers, and Uruguay recommended throwing the whole question before the next Assembly.

MILITARY FORCE

Many of the French frankly admitted that Britain's alliance suggestion meant the maintenance of military force in order that the powers in an alliance might be able to preserve the world's peace.

Mr. Chamberlain contended that those brooding fears that keep huge armaments in being have little relation to the ordinary misunderstandings inseparable from international life—misunderstandings with which the League was so admirably fitted to deal. They spring, he said, from deep lying causes of hostility, which for historic or other reasons divide great and powerful states. If these fears exist, he argued, they cannot effectually be removed by even the most perfect method of dealing with particular disputes by the machinery of inquiry and arbitration.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE

Berlin, March 13.—Foreign Minister Stresemann, in an interview in The Cologne Gazette, enlarges on the question of the proposed security pact and Germany's recent suggestion along that line.

These suggestions were made, he said, to dissipate France's unjustified imagination that she is threatened by Germany and to manifest to the world Germany's genuine peace.

"For this reason," he continued, "the German representatives at London, Paris, Rome and Brussels were instructed to inform the respective governments that Germany was ready to join in a security pact of the powers interested in the Rhine, to guarantee the present frontiers on the Rhine, and also to conclude arbitration treaties with all the powers on the lines of those concluded with Switzerland and Sweden."

Estimates May Be Finally Closed This Afternoon

The works committee of the City Council this afternoon had few matters of importance for consideration. Mayor Pendray anticipated a swift clean-up of works affairs and declared that, if there was a full attendance of aldermen, a determined effort would be made to finally complete the estimates for the present year.

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

Quebec, March 13.—The Parish church of St. Urbain, in the Baie-St. Paul region, suffered so much damage during the recent earthquake that the villagers have decided to demolish the building and build a new church.

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NO PROTOCOL REVISION

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tends that the Foreign Secretary went farther than was expected in his destructive analysis of that "ill-considered and untimely attempt to improve upon the peace-preserving machinery constructed by the engineers of the League covenant."

"Exposure of the fatal weakness of the protocol, however, was best done thoroughly if done at all," the paper believes.

REGRET VOICED

The Daily News says:

"There will be widespread regret in England, though not surprise, at the inability of the British Government to give support to so bold and so sincere an attempt to outlaw war at a single stroke."

LEAGUE IS ELASTIC

The Westminster Gazette says:

"Whether the policy which Mr. Chamberlain suggests will meet the case some will question, but it is certain the conditions attaching to it must be taken into consideration. The League is sufficiently elastic to accommodate Mr. Chamberlain's policy, but beyond that we can not reach a conclusion until it is given concrete shape."

COMMONS SPEEDS UP

Ottawa, March 13.—The Government was upheld on a division in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by a majority of forty-three on a motion to discontinue Private Members Day on Wednesday after March 25.

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TRADE CONFERENCE

Kingston, Jamaica, March 13.—The Legislative Council yesterday approved the expenditure of $7,500 to cover the cost of sending delegates from Jamaica to the general conference of representatives of Canada and the West Indies and neighboring British colonies in Ottawa next May. The conference has been called for the purpose of reviewing the Canadian and West Indies trade agreement.

BROMPTON PAPER EARNINGS

Montreal, March 13. — The annual report of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company for the year ended December 31, 1924, shows a reduction in earnings, but an improved working capital position. Net working capital shows an increase of nearly $400,000, and at December 31 last amounted to $3,084,041. Net earnings amounted to $407, 509, as compared with $995,111 for 1923.

NEW BUILDING

Prince Rupert, March 13—Work on the construction of a two-story concrete business and apartment block on Third Avenue here for Max Heilbrome will commence soon.

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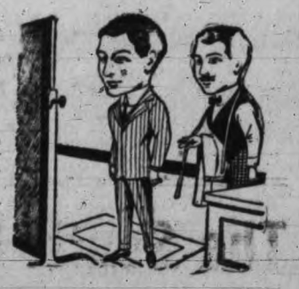
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Vancouver Island News

ALBERNI BOARD OF TRADE MAKES ENTERPRISING PLANS

Decides Upon New Camp for Tourists; Will Co-operate With Island Publicity Bureau; Works Hard for Developments in the District.

Special to The Times

Alberni, March 13.—The annual meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade was held in the Court House Tuesday night and was one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the board.

The reports of the various officers showed the board to be in a very healthy state, and reflected credit on the able manner in which they had carried out their duties. Three new applications were received and accepted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of E. M. Whyte for the third consecutive term as president and the remainder of the officers were all re-elected were as follows: Mr. J. M. Thomson, vice-president; Mr. M. M. Stephens, secretary; J. A. McNiffe as treasurer, and Dr. A. D. Morgan, S. A. Carter and R. J. Hotchkiss, together with the above named officers will form the executive for the ensuing year.

It was decided during the evening to take a half page advertisement, extolling the beauties of our district in this year's new colored folder being got out by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and a committee consisting of Messrs. M. M. Stephens, J. A. McNiffe and S. A. Carter to look after this, were appointed.

It was also decided to approach the City Council for some assistance in the matter.

A NEW CAMP

A new camp site for the tourist traffic was also decided upon and arrangements have been made with the parks committee of the City Council to use the south end of the recreation ground for this purpose. A new kitchen about 16 by 24 will be built by a community bee arranged for under the leadership of Mr. R. Milligan, to be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 1.

A six-hole range has been purchased for installation in the kitchen and the city water will be laid on to the grounds where it will be handy for the use of the campers, and the services of a competent caretaker have already been secured to look after the camp and the grounds, as this was the only condition attached by the parks committee to the use of the grounds that the board would have to see that they were kept clean. Most of the material necessary for the camp site has been donated by members of the board.

The question of holding a dance to raise funds to complete the work was brought up and a strong committee was appointed to set the date and for holding same, consisting of A. R. Freeze, chairman and H. A. Hoard, F. North, S. A. Carter, J. A. McNiffe and C. Cocks.

ANNUAL REPORT

The following annual report was submitted by the president:

"During the year we brought forward the much-mooted question of a loop road to connect Alberni with Cumberland, by way of Comox Lake, and we have kept this as much to the fore as possible, until those on the outside are beginning to realize the vast importance of such a link to the whole of Vancouver Island, and we see by The Victoria Daily Times and The Vancouver Daily Province great prominence being given to this matter, with a possibility of there being a strong appeal made to the Provincial Government by the tourist trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, urging its construction.

VICTORIA VISITORS

"In October we had the pleasure of a visit from a large delegation representing the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and your executive were their guests at a banquet given by them at the Arlington hotel here and in conversation with one of the party after the tour was over, he stated that great credit was due to the Alberni Board for the excellent arrangements made and he considered that they had enjoyed themselves as much in Alberni as anywhere else on the whole tour.

THE PULP MILL

"I am pleased to inform you that Mr. Farris of the Great Central Lakes Lumber Company, informed me in conversation over the long distance phone that his company expected to commence operations there within the next ten days.

"The question of a pulp mill operating in this district is still very much to the fore, and I hope that it will not be long before we receive the news that such a plant will be erected here.

"When in Victoria last month I received very encouraging news with regard to this and I feel confident that we will not be disappointed in this matter.

"During the year we got out a nice little folder and had same distributed throughout the East and the Prairie Provinces, and we also supplied some copy for a folder being got out by the Provincial Government, showing proposed tours for the tourists."

At the conclusion of the president's address a very hearty vote of thanks was unanimously passed to him by the board for the very energetic way in which he has looked after the interests of the board, to which Mr. Whyte briefly replied thanking the members for the confidence they had placed in him stating that he was always willing to do what he could for the good of the district.

The president and secretary, E. M. Whyte and M. M. Stephens, were appointed as delegates to the special meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade to be held in Nanaimo on the 18th instant.

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Saturday we will feature a very fine showing of Children's New Spring Headwear, presenting many new and becoming shapes for the "Wee Tots" and their big sisters. These Hats, although very "chic" and nicely trimmed, are very reasonably priced. We cordially invite the younger set to view this unique display to-morrow.

Bring the Kiddies to See Their Own Millinery Modes

Back and Non-lacing Corsets at $2.19 Per Pair

Presenting Saturday, two very special values in back and non-lacing corsets that are indeed very unusual value at, per pair $2.19. Styles suitable for the slender and average figures. Saturday, per pair $2.19

New Kayser Chamoisette Gauntlets $1.25 and $1.75 Per Pair

The new glove styles for Spring are well represented in this fine showing of Kayser Chamoisette Gauntlets being displayed in the glove section here to-morrow. Cuff effects, braided, pleated and perforated, adorn many of these fine fabric gloves, per pair $1.25 and $1.75

See These New Spring Coats Selling To-morrow At $19.75

A splendid group of Women's and Misses' New Spring Coats, smartly styled and very unusual value at $19.75. You may choose from shades of fawn and camel. You must see these coats to appreciate the excellent value they offer at this low price. See window showing.

New Jaeger Wool Cardigans Special at $5.90

New Jaeger Brushed Wool Cardigans, in shades of grey, lemon, white, black and peach, with contrasting colored stripe at bottom. Fine quality and all pure wool. A splendid bargain Saturday at $5.90

New Wrap-around Sports Skirts at $8.25
In Novelty Plaid and Striped Effects

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Harvey's Pure Silk Hose, with wide lisle tops and reinforced lisle soles, in black, white and all the fashionable colors, at, per pair $1.50

At $1.75 Per Pair
A New Improved Holeproof, Pure Silk Hose, heavier quality and very fine mercerized ribbed lisle tops, black and white colors; sizes 8½ to 10½. At, per pair $1.75

At $2.00 Per Pair
Kayser Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose, extra fine quality, perfect fitting and a silk hose that will give excellent satisfaction. Black and white and all the new colors. Remarkable value at, per pair $2.00

50 Dozen of Watson's Cotton Lisle Vests, All Styles 3 for $1.00

A special selling Saturday of 50 dozen Women's Fine Cotton Lisle Vests in all the wanted styles in sizes 36 and 40. Very good quality and remarkable value Saturday at 3 for $1.00

ALBERNI OFFERS ARGUMENTS FOR ASSEMBLY WHARF

District Engineer Meets Citizens to Gather Data to Base Estimate

Special to The Times

Alberni, March 13.—J. P. Forde, the Dominion Government district engineer, was in Port Alberni Wednesday in connection with the proposed assembly wharf, and attended a special meeting arranged under the auspices of the Alberni Board of Trade, and which was held in the Somas Hotel, with the president, E. M. Whyte, in the chair.

The following represented the various bodies interested: His Worship the Mayor, Major R. J. Burde and Aldermen A. T. Sanders, F. H. Steede, A. B. Wood and E. A. D. Jones, the City of Port Alberni; Aldermen George Forrest and E. M. Whyte, the City of Alberni; Messrs. A. Van Puyenbrook, James R. Motion, R. H. Wood and B. E. C. Walker, the millmen; Messrs. J. F. Bledsoe, J. R. Motion and F. M. Whyte, the Alberni Board of Trade, and Messrs. J. B. Wood, F. Street and C. A. McNaughton, who had been chairman for a number of years of the Port Alberni City Council industrial committee.

The chairman opened the meeting by explaining that it had been called at Mr. Forde's request to give him an opportunity of meeting all those who might be interested, and hoped that this would be taken advantage of and the necessary information supplied to Mr. Forde as far as lay in their power.

OUTLINES NEED

Mr. McNaughton briefly outlined the great need for an assembly wharf somewhere on the canal in order that the various mills could compete in the export trade with the mainland mills, and also spoke of the necessity of it for the benefit of the smaller fish plants who could not afford proper wharf accommodation of their own. Messrs. A. Van Puyenbrook and J. R. Motion presented the difficulties under which the lumbermen here had to labor under owing to the lack of a place where they could assemble their output and have a chance to compete for the export trade.

J. F. Bledsoe spoke of having watched the development of the district for the past thirty years, and stated that he thought there was nothing he new of that would do more to give millmen an opportunity to get their fair share of the export lumber business, than by having a good assembly wharf right at Port Alberni. He also gave some data with reference to the necessity for an assembly wharf for the fishermen on Barkley Sound, particularly the salt fish.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Forde thanked all those who had attended and expressed himself as being well pleased with the amount of data he had been able to get as a result of meeting the various parties interested, and stated that in order to get proper data upon which to base an estimate of the cost it would be necessary for him to have soundings taken as to depth of water and borings made to determine the nature of the ground for pile driving and construction work.

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NORTH COWICHAN LOWERS TAX RATE

Consolidated School Rate of Half a Mill Higher Than Last Year

Cowichan, March 13.—While estimated expenditures vary little from last year, North Cowichan council has nevertheless reduced the general tax rate for the municipality for 1925 by two mills. The rates were struck at a meeting of the council.

At the same time the Consolidated school rate is half a mill higher than last year and the North Cowichan school rate is a full mill higher as a result of increased estimates. The total mill rate in both areas is identical this year, namely 11.8 mills as against 12.3 mills in the Consolidated area last year and 12.8 mills for the North Cowichan municipal area last year.

The reduction in the general rate has been made possible on account of the substantial cash balance of $16,303, in hand at the end of 1924, which will probably be reduced by several thousand dollars by the end of 1925. At the end of 1923 the balance was $16,785, so that no reduction was made during 1924.

SIDNEY AND THE ISLANDS LOOK FOR GREAT ACTIVITY

Deals in Beautiful Homesites as Building Programme Continues; Negotiations for Sale of Coal Island; Salt Spring Lumber Camp Re-opens.

Activity in the line of building, land clearing, opening of lumber camps closed for years and new comers laying out grounds for homes reported recently along the Saanich Peninsula has lead to a feeling of unprecedented optimism in and around Sidney and the Gulf Islands.

Several deals in beautiful homesites are being considered by people who have become enchanted with the district the editor of The Sidney and Islands Review reports. In the Meadlands district there are a dozen new homes to be built this Spring while the building programme between Sidney and Victoria is being actively continued. Artistic homes are going up and the landscape generally is being improved.

SALE OF ISLAND

Another sale of an Island near Sidney to a United States buyer is also probable following the purchase by Louis Bradbury of Moresby Island. It is understood that negotiations are proceeding for the sale of Coal Island.

Coal Island is a beautiful island of approximately 400 acres, and is owned by S. Fairclough, an old-timer of that part of the country who, at present makes his home on the island.

The island is only a short distance out, about a mile from Sidney. It is stated coal has been found on the island at different times. Mr. Fairclough is also reported to have struck coal when deepening his well.

A further argument to support the prediction of better times is the re-opening of the lumber camp at Cushion Cove, on Salt Spring Island, after a shut-down of three years. About thirty men will be employed it is stated.

Two or three other camps have also been opened further up the island.

WATER QUESTION HOLDS UP SALE OF LOTS IN CHEMAINUS

Cowichan, March 13—Arthur Coles of Victoria complained in a letter to the North Cowichan Council that owners of lots at Chemainus found it impossible to dispose of their holdings owing to the water question. Lots, assessed at $750, were claimed to be practically valueless if water were unobtainable.

The council considered that this was a matter which devolved upon the property owners. If they so desired they could get together and formulate some scheme to put before the council.

James Island News

Special to The Times

James Island, March 13.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Whalen entertained a few friends to dinner at their home last Saturday. Covers were laid for eight at a well appointed table, and the rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of Spring blooms.

Mrs. T. Smillie and two daughters returned home from Victoria on Wednesday, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for the past week.

The prizewinners at this week's card party were Mrs. Rowa, Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Rivers, and Messrs. Thomas, Kirby and Johnson.

Sayward News

Special to The Times

Sayward, March 13.—A jolly birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armishaw March 6 to celebrate the fifth birthday of their only granddaughter, Miss Bernice Armishaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Armishaw. The afternoon was spent in games which were interspersed with music which was much enjoyed by the children. A very dainty tea was served, the table being prettily decorated with flowers. The guests were Mrs. J. Long, Miss Genevieve and Master Thomas Long, Mrs. J. Walls, Misses Blanch and Ileen Walls, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. Cavanach, Misses Alva and Bubbles Cavanagh, Miss May and Georgie Sacht, Miss Mary Gark, Masters Pat and Mike Gark, Master Jack Harris and Miss K. Collett.

Miss M. E. Armishaw and Miss Bernice Armishaw left for Vancouver on Wednesday's boat.

Mr. Andrew Brown left on Wednesday's boat for Prince Rupert, where he goes to take charge of a cannery company's store at Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinder left on the last boat for Vancouver.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR

The agricultural fair committee of the Sayward Progressive Agricultural Development Society held its first meeting at the home of Mr. J. Walls in connection with the society's annual fair, which is to be held September 8. A full attendance was present. The fair secretary, J. Walls, was instructed to obtain prices for the fair prize list. Various committees in connection with the fair were appointed.

Ladysmith News

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, March 13.—The Altar Society of St. Mary's Church will hold an apron and home cooking sale Saturday, April 18. The ladies of this society are working hard making preparations for this event. A meeting was held last night and various committees were appointed to handle the work.

St. Patrick's Day will be fittingly celebrated in Ladysmith, the Y.M.I. will hold a concert and whist drive in the Convent Hall commencing at 7 p.m., and in the Agricultural Hall the annual dance of the Ladysmith Volunteer Fire Brigade will be held. This dance has been advertised by radio and probably a number of radio fans have heard it on the air this week. The boys are going to considerable trouble to make this a dance to be remembered and a great improvement on previous years.

C. F. Davie, M.P.P., was in town last night on business in connection with his riding. He was accompanied by O. T. Smythe of Duncan.

APPLIES FOR LICENSE FOR SIDNEY HOTEL

A license for the sale of beer by the glass for consumption on the premises will be applied for for the Sidney hotel by John Greenwood. Mr. Greenwood has advertised his intention of applying for a license for the premises which are situated on Beacon Avenue in the Sidney district of North Saanich.

AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

Washington, March 13. — President Coolidge has accepted the resignation of John W. Riddle as Ambassador to Argentina.

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THE GENEVA PROTOCOL

IT WILL NOT BE SURPRISing if the more ardent supporters of the League of Nations tell us that Mr. Austen Chamberlain's speech before the Council yesterday is the death knell of the organization and a serious blow to the hope of humanity. It is nothing of the sort. It amounts to a practical objection to a policy which a united British Empire considers both premature and unworkable. The British Dominions already had raised their voices and given their aid for the purpose of making the League of Nations a success. They do not choose to see that work destroyed by a proposal for which the world is not ready and the member states incapable of prosecuting. Security, disarmament, compulsory arbitration, economic boycott, and other such terms appeal to the imagination of a world bowed down under the oppression of war taxation; but as long as something like 330,000,000 people—as represented by the population of the United States, Germany, and Russia—may not be called upon to share the responsibility of enforcing the decree embodying them, much of their force and importance is lost.

The League of Nations as first conceived and afterwards modified to suit conditions of post-war reality must be retained and strengthened if future conflict is to be avoided. It is the first practical effort on the part of the great nations of the world to outlaw the principle of settling international differences by force. It recognizes the value of public conference as opposed to dealings in secret. As such it has already done a good deal more useful work than many people imagine. It has not produced a guarantee that there shall be no more war. Its membership lacks at least three great nations without whose moral and practical aid it can not hope to reach its objective. At the same time it is creating a sense of world responsibility which will eventually impress the people with its possibilities. Meanwhile it will have to increase its power and influence along practical if somewhat slower lines than some of the idealists have drawn.

Because the British Empire has rejected the protocol, and is supported by other nations in that view, it by no means follows that no further step along this path to permanent peace should be taken. The value of the League as an international agency composed of half a hundred states lies in its possession of all the machinery to call responsible representatives of governments together to discuss matters of world concern. And it may develop that a dozen or more of such conferences will have to be arranged before a practical solution of the questions involved in the first protocol has been found and the unqualified support of present and future League members obtained. But if some progress shall be made at each gathering, some good will have been accomplished. If Lord Grey could have persuaded the principal nations to consent to a conference in the Summer of 1914, there is a strong possibility that war could have been avoided. It ought to be a much simpler matter now.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech in Geneva yesterday is of particular interest to Canada in that it should prove to several politicians—both here and in Britain—that all talk about this country having rebuffed the British Government, by deciding that it was inconvenient to send Canadian representatives to London to discuss the Empire's attitude, was merely a new effort to make political capital against the present Administration at Ottawa. Mr. Chamberlain easily found out all he wanted to know from the Dominions and his observations at Geneva show where Westminster stands on the matter. The Empire is united on it.

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THE "ENVELOPE GAME"

ALTHOUGH VICTORIA is bothered very little by confidence men, it may be as well to warn storekeepers that what is known as the "envelope game" is being operated with some success in Vancouver. The programme of this sort of swindler is to enter a store and ask to be given a ten dollar bill for ten single dollar bills as he wishes to send that amount away with a letter. The storekeeper obliges accordingly and the bill goes into the envelope and the envelope is sealed; but when the merchant counts his one dollar bills he finds there is one short. The stranger then hands back the envelope, secures his singles, asks the merchant to hold the envelope—which is stamped and addressed—until he returns with the correct amount. There is a vain wait and the merchant finally opens the letter; but there is no ten dollar bill in sight. Forewarned is to be forearmed.

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TORY TACTICS

IT WILL BE NOTED BY the people of this country that as far back as the month of February in 1921 the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen wrote to the secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to the effect that "the Canadian Government has attached great importance to the desirability of securing, if possible, some control of ocean freight rates," and that the then Prime Minister asked the Winnipeg official to prepare Canada's case for presentation to the Imperial Shipping Committee.

It must be somewhat disconcerting to the supporters of the Conservative leader to learn that Mr. Meighen himself was persuaded four years ago that some action was necessary if the Canadian manufacturer and exporter were to be given an opportunity to compete successfully in the overseas markets. Neither the Meighen Government nor the Borden Government was able to obtain any relief. The King Government is on the way to bringing this about.

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TRADE WITH CHINA

COLONEL L. M. COSgrave, Canadian Trade Commissioner to China, has given the Victoria Chamber of Commerce advice which should be taken to heart by all the exporters of this country. Apart from the general suggestion that Canadian manufacturers must get busy, if they want to increase their business with the Orient, Colonel Cosgrave urges that his office be supplied with the latest price lists and all the available information calculated to stimulate Chinese interest in the products of this Dominion.

The Commissioner points out that civil war and frequent political upheavals have very little effect upon the Chinese trader. He needs and continues to import goods irrespective of what is going on near him or in distant parts of his country. On this account Colonel Cosgrave urges the Canadian manufacturer to pay more attention to that market and what it now offers and will continue to offer to Canadian enterprise.

The Germans are already on the job in China and our neighbors to the South are spending a good deal of money on their trade organization in that field. It might be good policy for the Dominion Government were it to consider the advisability of extending its activities in such an important market. An office in Shanghai is essential as an accumulating and clearing station; but officers under the Commissioner should be able to justify themselves in a number of other important purchasing centres. In any event Canada should spare no efforts to obtain the cream of the Chinese trade. It should mean much to British Columbia.

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THE BRITISH FASCISTI

GREAT BRITAIN IS NOT easily alarmed by suggestions that the social order is in danger. She has weathered many storms; but more than one prominent man of recent date has issued a warning that the British counterpart of the blackshirt movement of Italy is gaining strength all the time. Lord Ernest Hamilton, a well-known writer and critic, is the latest to tell the Government that if it does not take adequate steps to stop it, Britain will be Fascist-controlled before it is much older.

This new reference to the subject calls to mind the military plan which General Blakeney, President of the British Fascists, recently detailed in The Nineteenth Century. He says that civil war demands fighting on a group system and shows how "our troops" are composed of seven men, one of whom is a unit leader. Three units form a troop, and the larger bodies are organized into companies, divisions, district areas; and, finally, into counties. County commanders and area commanders "have very wide discretionary powers, much depending upon their initiative when the call comes." There is then set forth a description of the movement of Fascist troops, the young men forming flying columns, and the older men performing tasks for which their age may suit them.

The British Fascists come out on parade occasionally and frequent communications to the newspapers indicate how seriously they are taking themselves. Even their president was apparently undeterred by the withering satire of Mr. H. G. Wells—who says the organization is courting misunderstanding by wearing the letters "B.F." on its sweaters—for his article in the review above referred to says that the movement was recognized by the Labor Government in its act of granting it articles of association as "The British Fascisti, Limited." Perhaps it was the "limited" that won the Government's indulgence.

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DR. FRANK CRANE On Voting By Mail

MR. WILLIAM E. HAMILTON of Milwaukee has undertaken a campaign in behalf of mail voting. He wants a statute passed by the State which will permit citizens of a town, village or city ward to vote by mail if they choose.

This would enable the plan to be tried out on a small scale before its adoption on a larger one.

Mr. Hamilton says that at present if he is sick or absent from the city he can vote by mail, and he cannot understand why he should not do it when he is well and at home.

The absent voting law protects the secrecy of the ballot and it protects the ballot box so that no one who is not registered can be a voter.

One point that is brought out is that the expenses of mail voting would be less than the present system.

For instance, in Mr. Hamilton's district it would cost $1,943.20 to mail each person a ballot with a prepaid return envelope enclosed. The expense for competent help would be about $100. The cost of envelopes would amount to $150. Other expenses would remain about the same. So we have a total expense of $2,200 for mail voting, as against $5,262 for voting in person.

Besides this, it is reasonable to suppose that a larger number of people would vote if voting was made easier.

Under the present election law only about sixteen per cent. of the potential vote was cast in Mr. Hamilton's district, and it is estimated that at least ninety per cent. of the voters would exercise their franchise under the new method.

Voting by mail seems to have everything in its favor as a cheaper, simpler and more up-to-date plan than voting in person. The secrecy of the ballot and other matters have been carefully worked out and the post office is abundantly able to handle the mail vote.

Mr. Hamilton asks, "Why not use the postal service to make the exercise of our franchise more private and convenient? Why not bring out the stay-at-home vote; give us better facilities for intelligent voting, and save lots of money to the taxpayers? Here would be a good field for women to promote progress. Would not voting by mail appeal to them?"

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Love is the summary of the live, the inspiration of everything good, the source and substance of eternal joy.

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Play fair yourself and you help others to acquire the habit.

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One strives for health and cures his body's ill. Another mopes and gathers doctor's bills.

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Running expenses that tend to get ahead of you should be slowly down to a walk.

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Love is but another name for that inscrutable presence by which the soul is connected with humanity.

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Do what you can where you are with what you have.

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A good test of a man is the way he spends his money.

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The best rule of the road is the Golden Rule. Always drive as you wish others to drive.

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Exaggeration weakens everything it touches.

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Teach your children that home is a place where everything should be pleasant and you will have taught them one of the most valuable lessons of life.

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The truest self-respect is not to think of self.

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WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

JOHN DAVENPORT

Puritan clergyman, who emigrated to Boston from Coventry, England, and who was one of the founders of the New Haven colony, died March 13, 1670.

NICHOLAS BOILEAU

(Boileau-Despreaux) famous French critic and poet, and a member of the French Academy, died at Paris, March 13, 1711. His writings, many of which were in the form of satires, served as the foundation of literary criticism in France.

ALEXANDER II

Emperor of Russia, whose reactionary policy following attacks of the Nihilists, resulted in his assassination, March 13, 1881. During his reign he proclaimed the emancipation of the serfs, and developed commerce and manufactures.

ANDREW CARNEGIE

Scotch-American steel-manufacturer and philanthropist, on March 13, 1901, gave New York City $5,200,000 for libraries. He also gave large sums for libraries in other cities and for the promotion of international peace.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

"SUPERIORITY IN MEN—RUSSIA OR GERMANY?"

To the Editor.—In a leading article entitled "What About Peace?" in The Times of March 5, I read: "She (Germany) depended upon superiority in men and heavy guns, which gained her important temporary advantage."

But some years prior to the war it was evident to all that if the menace of the European war was realized, the main grouping of the Continental powers would be Russia and France against Germany and Austria. And I would ask if Germany was so blind that she did not know that she and Austria were hopelessly outnumbered in man-power by Russia alone, when a well-known Petrograd paper (Birshewija Viedomasti) on June 13, 1914—a fortnight before the murder of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria at Sarajevo—published an article entitled "Russia is Ready; France Must Be Ready," which article apparently was directly inspired by the Tsar's Minister of War. In this article these sentences occurred: "People should know the colossal sacrifice which we have made for the purpose of giving to the Franco-Russian alliance a really considerable force. The reforms carried through by the War Minister in the organization of Russia's armed power excel all that has been accomplished anywhere of its kind. Our yearly contingent of recruits has been increased by a late Imperial order from 450,000 to 580,000 men. By this means we have a yearly increase of the army of 130,000 men. At the same time, the service period has been lengthened by half a year, so that during every Winter four contingents of recruits will be standing under colors. By the help of a simple arithmetical calculation one can establish the numerical statement concerning our army, which is as large as ever a state has been able to show: viz., 580,000x42,320,000. These figures need no comment. The great and powerful Russia alone can allow herself such a luxury. It may be mentioned, by way of comparison, that the German army, according to the last military law, had 850,000, Austria, 500,000, and Italy about 400,000. . . . It has still to be stated that all these army increases take place in time of peace, exclusively for the purpose of being able to place the army as quickly as possible on a war footing, that is to say, in the interest of a most speedy mobilization. In that respect we have, moreover, carried through a great reform, in that we have projected and begun to build a whole network of strategical railways. In this way we have done everything in order to anticipate the adversary in mobilization, and at once in the very first days of the war, to concentrate the army as quickly as possible. We wish the same for France. The greater number of soldiers she has in peace time, the quicker she will be ready."

I take this from E. D. Morel's "Pre-War Diplomacy—Fresh Revelations" and Mr. Morel says "We wish the same for France" was translated diplomatically by incessant pressure upon the French Government to "down" the opposition in the maintenance of their Three Years' Ministry Law, which had been driven through the French Chamber in August, 1913, and which continued to provoke the bitterest resentment among the parties of the Left."

H. HEWITT.

East Sooke, March 11.

POULTRY BUSINESS IN B.C.

To the Editor:—I was much interested in your article in Saturday's Times on the above subject, and more so even in your leader in to-night's paper.

Your figures sound all right, and appear to the uninitiated to be very convincing, but, sir, if you were in the poultry business and had been for the past three or four years, I think you would sing a somewhat different tune.

It would interest many poultrymen of British Columbia, the writer amongst the number, to know what is the reason, if the industry is so good in this Province, why prices in Vancouver, according to the market report in The Montreal Weekly Star for March 4, are the lowest in Canada. In fact according to that same report for the market in Calgary, British Columbia eggs are actually selling below the price of the Chinese.

There would seem to be some serious reasons for this and I am fully convinced that if investigation were made, it would be found that the poultry men in British Columbia are in the hands of a wholesalers combination in restraint of trade.

This to my mind seems to be proved by the manner in which reductions in prices take place. The slump of last month may be taken as a case in point. Within three or four days we saw a reduction of nearly 20 cents per dozen.

Now there was not any increase in production to warrant one quarter of such a reduction yet the slump came and the reason for it was given as large receipts from U. S. and China. Yet according to your leader no such importations have taken place, inferentially then, the large offerings did not exist, but concerted action on the part of the wholesalers to represent them as existing, had the desired effect of reducing the prices to the poultryman. Could this be accomplished otherwise than by agreement, whether written or verbal? Many other similar instances I might mention but they would take up too much space. I might say, however, that in every instance of any considerable reduction in prices of eggs the reason given is "large U.S. receipts," so that if the increase of the import duty to equal that of U.S. were made it would not be so easy for the wholesalers to use that as a reason for reductions and it certainly would not reduce prices to the poultryman.

You appear to regard the difference between U.S. duty and Canadian duty as infinitesimal, but I can assure you it would be no small item to the poultryman if the equalizing of the Canadian duty with that of the U.S. gave him an extra 5 cents per dozen for his eggs. To the writer last year it would have meant about $400. That would have meant the difference between the merest existence and a moderate living.

Judging from your article one would gather that you thought the poultryman to be making almost unlimited wealth, but I can assure you that such is far from the truth. In fact if common business principles are applied to poultry accounting there is not a poultryman in British Columbia can for the past three or four years show any profit whatever.

Let him allow reasonable interest on his investment, depreciation on plant and the various contingent expenses which come against this business as against all others and there is no man in British Columbia can show that he has made for himself even a common laborer's wage. Nay further, I am confident that no poultryman, for the years mentioned, can show even a laborer's wage without allowing for interest, depreciation, etc.

Then why make such efforts to bring other fools into the business and thus further reduce the chances of those already in? Would it not be better to try to improve conditions for those who are in, and one way I believe would be to increase the import duty, despite your leader.

I might adduce many more facts from my own and others experience but I have said enough I think to show that poultry business is no Eldorado, so I will close.

A CHICKEN MAN.

March 10, 1925.

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HEALTH AND DISEASE

— No. 33. — Addison's Disease

Often in the history of a disease, some great master mind, many years ago, recognized a number of symptoms as being associated with a definite diseased condition of an internal organ, important in the body economy, and left to posterity a classical description of one of the many diseases that gnaw at the vitals of human kind.

Back in 1855 Dr. T. Addison of London made a remarkable contribution to the study of disease by describing a disease associated with tuberculosis in, or atrophy of the tiny gland that surmounts the upper end of each of our kidneys, known as the Suprarenal gland.

This is now known as Addison's Disease. A disease, fortunately for mankind, of not very frequent occurrence, as a large hospital like the Vancouver General Hospital, would not average more than two cases a year. This disease attacks people under forty-five, appearing even in youth in rare cases. In it the skin becomes pigmented, or darkened. This pigmentation affects the exposed parts of the body—face, neck, hands and those parts where pressure is exerted, as about the waist. There is often a black patchy pigmentation of the lining of the mouth or gums. A very noticeable feature of this disease is that although the body may be quite well nourished, there is great body weakness—a lack of energy, an inability to do the day's work. In this disease the blood pressure is very low and there is often nausea or vomiting, particularly in the morning.

Many attempts have been made to transplant this gland from a healthy human or animal into the tissues of the diseased person, but thus far the transplant has never lived in its new abode.

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Burnside Bowlers Hold Enthusiastic Business Meeting

At the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club half-yearly meeting, held last evening, President James Renfrew presided over a large gathering. Five new members were elected.

The social committee's report by Chairman R. Huddlestone was received, with manifest appreciation and the ladies were not forgotten in the general thanksgiving for the wiping out of the deficit left over from last Summer.

J. M. Boyd reported on the organization of a Greater Victoria Lawn Bowling League which was warmly endorsed, the meeting authorizing the games committee to enter one team at the next meeting of the league representatives.

Mention was made of the tournament for beginners which is to be held in May and a "join early" campaign was launched. This contest will be open to gentlemen joining any lawn bowling club in Victoria and district.

The sub-committees selected by the president were endorsed. They are as follows:

Green committee—R. H. Huddlestone, D. A. Vallance and W. Tomes.

Games committee—J. M. Boyd, F. J. Byng and G. Vallance.

From eight applicants A. Morgan was recommended to the green committee for the position of green keeper.

Leyden, Holland, March 17.—This old-world town, in celebrating the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of its famous university, conferred upon Queen Wilhelmina the honorary degree of doctor of laws, and the women students presented her with her first tulips of the season.

STARTS MOVE TO WIPE OUT GAS AND AMUSEMENT TAXES IN PROVINCES OF CANADA

T. L. Church in Federal House Opens Campaign Against Taxation Policies of Ferguson Government, His Provincial Friends; Says Levies Ultra Vires.

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, March 13.—T. L. Church, Conservative, North Toronto, has started a campaign here to scrap the gasoline and amusement taxes now levied in a number of provinces, including British Columbia.

Mr. Church has drafted an imposing legal brief to show that the gasoline and amusement levies are utterly without legal justification and that they should be swept aside without further delay.

The gasoline tax which has just been inaugurated in Ontario and has raised a clamor of protest, is without legal standing because it invades the taxation field, Mr. Church holds. It crosses from provincial into Federal territory, he says, for these reasons:

(1) It is a restraint of trade and commerce.

(2) It "affects the body politic and could only be imposed by Federal authority as defined by a judgment of the Privy Council in what is known as the Through Traffic Case."

(3) It is a direct tax and not an indirect tax within the Province and is a tax outside of the scope of the subjects set out in the British North America Act, Canada's constitution.

(4) It affects "working and undertakings" declared to be for the general advantage of Canada and proposes to restrain the conduct of these works and undertakings.

(5) It is ultra vires of the Provinces under the contracts and agreements by which the Federal Government granted Federal aid to highways and on other grounds.

BEYOND THE PALE

Mr. Church has an equally formidable array of reasons why the gasoline tax is beyond the pale of legal respectability. He declares that the levy invades the Federal field, is a restraint of trade and commerce and that there is no valid reason for its birth in the first place and, in the second place, for its subsequent alarmingly large growth.

And about all of this Mr. Church wants the Federal Government to do something. He has formally asked the Government to state what action it contemplates to stop Provincial incursions into Federal taxation preserves.

Mr. Church finds himself, however, in a somewhat embarrassing position. The hated gasoline tax, which has been greeted with a howl of indignation that can be heard from one end of Ontario to the other, was imposed by the Conservative Ferguson Government just after it had antagonized every prohibitionist in the prohibition Province and a lot of others by opening wide the sale of beer. Thus Mr. Church finds himself lined up against the Ferguson Government, representing the provincial Conservatives. At that, however, Mr. Church undoubtedly is representing the popular side of the case.

ENTHUSIASTIC SUICIDE

The Ferguson Government, in the opinion of old and wise Federal politicians here, has been committing enthusiastic suicide with its new taxation and its wide-open beer policy. Now Mr. Church's attempt to quash its taxation in the Federal Parliament will not help the provincial regime.

The truth of the matter is that Federal Tories are amazed, annoyed and alarmed by the recent activities of the provincial wing of the party. Just when the Federal Tories are expecting an election, along comes the Provincial Government and annoys a majority of the electors by smashing the prohibition law which they voted to maintain only a few months ago; and, not content with that, adds a gasoline tax which is as popular as most taxation—and much more so.

And all this in Ontario—the only province where the Conservative Party has any hold worth talking about! It is intolerable, say the Federal Tories, and men like the irreprensible Mr. Church will have their hands full trying to overcome the effects of it.— B.H.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 13.—8 a.m.—The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast and cloudy, mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Abnormally low temperatures are reported in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 43; wind, 16 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .16; weather, rain.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 14 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .08; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 6; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 14; minimum, 26 below; snow, 1 in.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	49	43
Vancouver	52	42
Penticton	47	..
Grand Forks	48	..
Nelson	42	..
Kaslo	41	..
Edmonton	3	—26
Qu'Appelle	0	—26
Regina	0	—22
Winnipeg	6	—20
Toronto	35	..
Ottawa	28	..
Montreal	28	..
St. John	42	..
Halifax	40	..

PLAN OF MARRIAGE LED TO POLICE COURT

Suspended Sentence Given in Vancouver; Woman Was Already Married

Vancouver, March 13.—Sentence was suspended when Mrs. Margaret McPhee was convicted by Magistrate Shaw in police court here yesterday on a charge of obtaining goods to the value of $130 from James Bonner, Endako, B.C., by means of false representations.

Mrs. McPhee, a married womap, represented herself as Miss Jean MacDonald to Bonner, with whom she became acquainted by correspondence originating in an advertisement wherein a lonely woman of twenty-nine, said she desired a husband. When Bonner arrived in the city last week to meet his financee, he bought her clothing valued at $130 only to discover as the wedding hour approached that the bride-to-be was already married.

Mrs. McPhee had written Bonner that she was leaving to visit an aunt in Seattle for a few days, thus necessitating a postponement of the wedding. Bonner called on the police when his suspicions were aroused.

FALSE PRETENCES

The contention of Major W. McKay, city prosecutor, that the misrepresentation by the woman as to her marriageable status constituted false pretences on which the goods were purchased was sustained in the conviction.

Before he suspended sentence Magistrate Shaw was informed restitution had been made by Mrs. McPhee and that the fineries purchased for the "wedding" had been taken back by the store, thus assuring Bonner of reimbursement.

Mrs. Ada Hodder Passes Away After Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Ada Hodder, late of "Lissadell," Yale Street, Oak Bay, passed away last evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Hodder was the widow of the late Edward Francis Troy Hodder, and had been a resident of Canada for about thirty years, coming to Victoria with her husband twelve years ago. She was born in Bournemouth, England, and had been an extensive traveller, and many friends in this country as well as in England will learn with deep regret of her death.

The late Mrs. Hodder was predeceased two years ago by her son, Edward ("Teddy") Hodder, who went overseas with the first contingent from Victoria and served throughout the war. She is survived by a brother, Edward Bonsey, of Broadstone, Dorset, England, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Hodder, of 1010 Linden Avenue.

The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 11 o'clock, Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

RADIO CONCERT

A successful radio concert and social was held on Wednesday evening in the Elk Lake Schoolhouse, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Elk Lake Sunday School.

James Bryant gave the radio demonstration. Refreshments were served, after which cheers were given by the boys to Mr. Bryant and his assistant, also to William Kokilano for transportation of the radio and operators.

English Cricketers Engaging in Final Match in Australia

Adelaide, Australia, March 13 (Canadian Press Cable)—The touring M.C.C. cricketers scored 179 in their first innings of a match with an Australian eleven, which is largely composed of cricketers who took part in the official test matches with England recently. This is the last match the Englishmen will play before leaving for England. Five thousand people saw the play, the weather being fine and the wicket perfect.

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Great for weak, skinny, backward, run-down children, too, and gives them a hearty appetite.

Be sure and ask for McCoy's, the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets—60 Tablets—60 cents. (Advt)

LEGISLATORS APPROVE UTAH RACING BILL

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 13.—The Redd Horse-racing Bill, which was passed by the Lower House of the Utah Legislature last Saturday, was passed by the Senate last night and is in the Governor's hands to-day. If Governor George Dern acts favorably on the measure, Utah will have two racing sessions limited to thirty days each. The bill provides for the pari-mutuel system of betting. Legislators who fostered the measure look for favorable action by the Governor.

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CHAPTERS EASTERN STAR ARE VISITED BY GRAND MATRON

B.C. Grand Chapter Officers Left To-day After Busy Programme

Official visits from a number of Grand Chapter officers have made the present week a busy one for members of the local chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star. The visitors, who left this morning on an official visit to Nanaimo Chapter, included the Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, O.E.S. of British Columbia, Mrs. Olive M. Patterson of Vancouver; Grand Patron George Cameron, Vancouver; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Maria Bryant Foster of Vancouver; Grand Associate Matron, Mrs. Jeanie Sherriff of Nanaimo; First Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Douglas, Vancouver, and First Grand Patron, Cotes Taylor of Vancouver.

A full programme of social and business engagements had been arranged for the visitors. On Monday afternoon, following their arrival, they were the guests of the Victoria Chapter, No. 17, at tea at the Empress Hotel. In the evening they paid an official visit to that lodge. On Tuesday afternoon the officers and members of Victoria Lodge again entertained in honor of the visitors at Brenta Lodge, Saanich, when about sixty-two sat down in the blue dining-room.

A school of instruction for the members of all chapters in the local jurisdiction was given by the Grand Lodge officers on Tuesday night at the K. of P. Hall, when there was an excellent attendance. On Wednesday afternoon the officers were among the out-of-town visitors who attended the opening of the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital, and in the evening they paid an official visit to Queen City Chapter, No. 5.

Last night the Grand Matron and other officers officiated at the inauguration of a new chapter at Esquimalt, the Esquimalt Chapter, U.D., this being their final official engagement before leaving for Nanaimo this morning.

NANOOSE BAY

Mrs. Frank Sherwood of James Island arrived at Nanoose Bay on Saturday, and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Heather.

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The many friends of Mrs. W. S. Thatcher will be pleased to hear she has been able to return to her home at Powder Point from the hospital at Nanaimo, where she was taken last week suffering from injuries received in a car accident.

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Mrs. Harold Park of Nanoose is getting on favorably at the Nanaimo Hospital.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Bowser of Kerrisdale is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. L. Dodds and Miss Eleanor Dodds of Seattle are visiting Victoria.

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Mrs. V. S. Godfrey entertained a few guests at bridge last evening at her home on Hollywood Crescent.

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Mrs. D. Reid of Vancouver is spending a few weeks in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. E. A. Dixon, Queen's Avenue.

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Miss Mary Marpole of Vancouver came over to the city to-day to visit Mrs. Harry Bullen, St. Charles Street, for a few days.

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Mrs. McLaughlin of Winnipeg is staying at Brenta Lodge, visiting her two sons, who are at Brentwood College.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Vancouver arrived in Victoria yesterday morning, and for the week-end will be the guests of friends.

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Mrs. R. B. Ker entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening complimentary to Miss Gwyneth Lemon and Miss Angela Villiers, who are leaving shortly for England.

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Capt. Andrew Hamilton, who has been spending a few days in Victoria as a guest at the Balmoral Hotel, returned yesterday afternoon to his home at Milne's Landing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Dods, who have been spending a month's holiday touring Southern California, arrived home again by the Ss. Ruth Alexander from San Francisco yesterday.

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Miss Whalen, who has been holidaying in California, is spending a few days in the city before leaving for her home at Ottawa. Miss Whalen was a former resident of Victoria.

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Mrs. J. M. Robertson of Victoria was a guest at the marriage of Miss Isabel Catherine Galt and Mr. Donald Wilfred McDonald, which took place at St. John's Church, Vancouver on Wednesday evening.

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Brigadier-General J. M. Ross and Major Edwards of Work Point Barracks have been on a tour of inspection of the military units in the Okanagan Valley and the lower mainland.

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Mrs. C. W. Cudemore left for the mainland last evening en route for England, where she will visit friends for some time. At Montreal she will join Mrs. Critchley, who is also leaving for Europe.

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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Black, Vancouver, B.C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence Isabel, to Lieut. A. J. Mulcahy, D.C.M., Motor Machine Gun Brigade. Lieut. Mulcahy is the fourth son of Major and Mrs. Mulcahy of Esquimalt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, of 228 Douglas Street, announce the engagement of their youngest son, C. Truesdell Kent, to Miss Thyra Runnalls, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Upton Runnalls, of 1070 Haro Street, Vancouver, B.C. The wedding will take place in June.

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Miss Phyllis Henderson entertained at a bridge tea at her home on Dunsmuir Road yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Violet Hamilton, who is leaving next week for her home in Nelson. The guests included Miss Hamilton, the Misses Catherine Fraser, Kathleen Ross, Mollie Spinks, Agnes McLean (Toronto), Iris Burton and Barbara Gibson.

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Yesterday afternoon at her home on Queen's Avenue, Mrs. E. A. Dixon entertained with several tables of bridge while, at the tea hour additional guests were present. Those present included Mrs. H. L. Johnston, Mrs. Fred Finn, Mrs. Hembroff, Mrs. Stipe, Mrs. J. B. Mercer, Mrs. Caverhill, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Marling, Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Mrs. A. McKeown, Mrs. D. Reid of Vancouver, Mrs. Smallwood and Miss Jessie Bunn.

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On Tuesday afternoon in the Arts and Crafts Rooms, Union Bank Building, Miss Lettice and Miss Woodward were hostesses at a delightful tea, when over 100 art lovers attended their exhibition of charming water colors. The tea-table was prettily arranged with Spring flowers, and Mrs. Young and Miss Harvey poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Loveland, Mrs. Haldane, Mrs. Sladen, Mrs. McFarlane and the Misses Grubb, Dorothy Norris, Lillian Woodward and May Wooten. The pictures will remain on view for some days, and will well repay a visit.

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At her home on Bank Street yesterday afternoon, Mrs. B. S. Freeman was hostess at the tea hour and was assisted by Mrs. C. N. Haverstock and Mrs. W. P. Freeman, who presided at the daintily appointed tea-table with decorations of fragrant hyacinths and daffodils. Miss Eaton and Mrs. V. L. Denton assisted in serving. During the afternoon Mrs. V. Michelin and Mrs. A. Talbot rendered a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Wilkerson. The guests included Mrs. J. M. Fraser, Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, Mrs. A. H. Coulter, Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, Mrs. Claude Campbell, Mrs. Harold Campbel, Mrs. W. E. Staneland, Mrs. H. O. English, Mrs. O. L. Denton, Mrs. J. P. Player, Mrs. Thomas Shields, Mrs. Rachel Nalder, Mrs. G. Kelley, Mrs. A. Talbot, Mrs. G. Worledge, Mrs. W. E. Cook, Mrs. J. H. Ashman, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Miss Scanlan, Miss Riddell, Miss Rice, Miss G. Clay, Miss Fraser and Miss Shields.

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On Tuesday evening, March 10, a quiet wedding was performed by the Rev. Dr. Campbell of "Breadalbane," Fort Street, between Sarah Annie Watts, second daughter of Mr. N. E. Watts of Sidney, and Walter Percy Beale, eldest son of Mr. W. A. Beale, also of Sidney. The bride was prettily gowned in a French blue silk crepe, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and white carnations. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. The bridesmaid, Miss Lizette Watts, sister of the bride, was dressed in a pink satin gown, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. John Beale. The matrons of honor were Mrs. Jessie Johnstone and Mrs. Marie Smith. The former wore a gown of powder blue duchesse satin, while Mrs. Smith wore a charming gown of Nile green messaline satin. After the ceremony the bride and groom and party returned to the home of Mr. Smith of Denman Street, where a buffet lunch was served. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Victoria and Vancouver before returning to Sidney. The reception, which was to be held at the home of the bride's father, will be held at a later date when Miss Jessie Beale, sister of Mr. Beale, has sufficiently recovered from her serious illness.

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Mrs. F. W. Tuttle and her daughter, Harriet, were passengers on this morning's train to Victoria, where Harriet will be placed in school, after which Mrs. Tuttle will join her husband for the Summer months at Nootka.

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Mr. C. M. Pineo, who has been studying dentistry at Portland, and who graduated last year, and has been practising in Tacoma for some time, returned to the city on Tuesday's train, and is planning to open up a practice in this district in the near future.

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The Misses Connie and Darling Clark and Mrs. Coulthard, daughters of Mr. Dan Clarke, arrived by train on Tuesday on a visit to their father on the River Road.

Daughters of St. George—Daughters of St. George, No. 83, are holding one of their successful dances after their meeting on Monday, March 16. A good four-piece orchestra and refreshments will be provided.

TAG DAY TO-MORROW

Members of the various organizations affiliated with the Local Council of Women will act as taggers to-morrow, when an appeal is to be made to the public for funds for the establishment of an endowed operating table for children in the Jubilee Hospital. The object is to provide for minor operations on children whose parents are unable to afford to have this done, and so remove those handicaps which so often become a serious menace in later life. Under the scheme provision will be made for the operation and a twenty-four hours' stay in hospital. It is hoped that that public will subscribe generously to this worthy cause.

A Story Without Words

FORMER JUBILEE NURSES RALLY AT REUNION DINNER

Alumnae Association Hostesses at Delightful Gathering Last Night

Memories of training days with all their wealth of reminiscence lent a delightful air of conviviality to the first re-union dinner held by the Alumnae Association of the Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Training School last evening. The happy gathering took place in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, seventy-five sitting down at the tables, which were arranged in horseshoe fashion and charming decorations in the school colors of mauve and gold, the flowers, place favors and bonbonnieres carrying out the color scheme.

FROM DISTANT POINTS

The dinner brought together many Jubilee Hospital graduates from distant points, many married and with growing families, but all united in the common bond of affection for their Alma Mater. The guests of honor included Miss Jessie McKenzie, Lady Superintendent; Mrs. Burnett (nee Alcorn) of Vancouver, and Miss Macdonald of Vancouver, both former matrons of the hospital, and Miss Grégory-Allen, all of whom were presented with dainty corsage bouquets of violets and tulips.

Other out-of-town guests, all former Jubilee nurses, included Miss Effie Alexander, Miss Wismer, Mrs. Chutter (nee Clover Walker) and Miss Woodrow, all of Vancouver; Mrs. Boyd, Seattle; the Misses Head, Purdy and Curran of Port Angeles; Mrs. Chase, Minota, Sask., Miss Helen Robinson, San Francisco; Mrs. Henry Carter, Texada Island, and Mrs. George Clothier, Prince Rupert.

Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster, retiring president of the Alumnae, was in the chair. The other officers present included Mrs. L. S. V. York, the new president; Mrs. W. W. Thomas, first vice-president; Miss M. C. Macdonald, second vice-president; Miss E. Gurd, treasurer, and Mrs. M. T. Wilson, secretary.

The toasts, which showed sentiment as well as humor, were as follows:

"The King," with the National Anthem played by Miss Purdy; "Alma Mater," proposed by Miss Fullerton, responded to by Miss E. Alexander; Guests of Honor," proposed by Mrs. York, responded to by Miss Gregory-Allen; "Doctor Hasell and Departed Graduates," and "Absent Members."

KITCHEN GLEE CLUB

A delightful musical programme included vocal numbers by Mrs. Chutter, Miss Purdy and Mrs. Chase, as well as community singing.

An amusing interlude, which aroused appreciative applause, occurred when the Kitchen Glee Club made its triumphant appearance. This club was composed of about fifteen members of the Jubilee training school, who wore chef's caps and white coats. Their instruments were kitchen utenisls and the music they evoked from tin pans, egg-beaters and similar articles was amazing.

Altogether the re-union was such a success that the expression of the hope that it would be but the forerunner of many similar happy gatherings met with unanimous endorsation.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT HERE

Mrs. M. Woodcock of Nanaimo on Official Visit to Local Lodges

Mrs. Maude Woodcock of Nanaimo, president of the Rebekah Assembly, has been on an official visit to several of the lodges in this city. On Tuesday evening she visited Colfax Rebekah Lodge, when there was an unusually large attendance of members to welcome her. Accompanying the president were Mrs. R. Hay, vice-president; Mrs. F. A. Walker, assembly secretary; Mrs. P. W. Dempster and Mrs. M. J. Grant, past presidents; Miss Alice Brown, district deputy president of Colfax Lodge; Miss Margaret Stewart, district deputy president; P. W. Dempster and Anton Henderson, past grand masters; W. Renfrew, grand high priest, and J. McCahill, deputy grand master, all of whom were introduced by the D.D. president, Miss Alice Brown.

A guard of honor, composed of Chevaliers A. Killam, B. Shaver, P. Thompsett, W. D. Todd, R. C. Gonnason, D. Dewar and T. Rutter of Victoria Canton No. 2, patriarchs militant, escorted the president and suite into the lodge room. Six new candidates received the initiatory degree.

Under good of the order, Mrs. Woodcock gave an inspiring address, reviewing the growth of Rebekah Odd Fellowship in the Province. Mrs. Woodcock also highly complimented the officers and staff on the manner in which the degree was exemplified. At the conclusion of her address Mrs. Woodcock was presented with a lovely cut glass bowl by Mrs. M. J. Grant on behalf of the Past Noble Grand's Club of Victoria.

Business being concluded all present repaired to the dining hall where a splendid banquet had been prepared by the social committee. The tables made a pretty picture with their huge pots of shamrock bowls of daffodils and dainty favors of green and white, all in keeping with the seasonable holiday.

Mrs. Woodcock was the maison d'etre for many social affairs while in the city. On Wednesday evening Mrs. W. D. Todd entertained at dinner in her home, covers being laid for five. Later in the evening some thirty members of Colfax Lodge paid Mrs. Woodcock a surprise visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Todd, a pleasant evening being spent with games and music. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Woodcock was the guest of honor at a tea given by Colfax Lodge No. 1 in the private dining-room of the Hudson's Bay.

Before returning to her home in Nanaimo Mrs. Woodcock will also officially visit Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45 of this city.

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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Judging by the lunar transits for this day there may be unsettled and anxious conditions in business, although the finances are well aspected under a friendly Jupiter. There is a possible augury of bereavement or personal illness, although otherwise the domestic and affectional affiliations should prove gratifying. Social activity is probable, as well as happy romantic affairs. Those in the employment of others should be careful and attentive and also all writings should be cautiously signed.

Those whose birthday it is may encounter a year of uncertainty and of change, although the financial outlook is encouraging. While lively conditions obtain in heart and home affairs, there is an omen of illness or bereavement. A child born on this day may be ambitious, accomplished and popular, but it may have indifferent success in business affairs.

JUBILEE BABIES ARE PHOTOGRAPHED

Sisters of St. Joseph's Also Guests at New Wing Yesterday

Over 100 children, all born at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital since the opening of the maternity ward about eleven years ago, were photographed in a group at the institution yesterday afternoon as a souvenir of the opening of the new wing. Among the guests was Jessie McKenzie White, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White of Hillside Avenue, the first baby born at the hospital and named after the lady superintendent.

Interested visitors to the building during the afternoon included a group of fifteen Sisters from St. Joseph's Hospital, who were welcomed by Chairman George McGregor, Dr. E. M. Pearse, medical superintendent, and Miss McKenzie. The Sisters spent nearly two hours in the new wing, and were greatly interested in the excellent equipment and arrangements.

Milliners Decree Picture Hats to Fit Bobbed Heads

London, March 13.—The picture hat, shrunken a bit as compared with other days so as to fit bobbed heads, is coming back for Spring wear in England, say the milliners.

"The cloche" or pudding basin helmet must go, they decree, and fair faces again will be framed in sweeping feather or flower-draped brims, softened with velvet folds, and adorned on the crown with flowers, hand painted or otherwise.

Some of the new Dolly Vardons or modern Gainsboroughs will be of straw, finely woven, and there will be many bright colors, suggestive of the garden and hothouse blooms of Spring.

Students' Recital—A pianoforte recital was given at the studio of Mrs. MacGovern, Quadra Street, on Monday evening by some of the older students. Those taking part were the Misses W. Burton, B. Waterhouse, J. Turner, M. and V. Hornsey, F. Schroeder and B. Taylor, and Masters Ralph and Moore and Angus Taylor.

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Fancy Ratine, 38 inches wide, all wanted colors, reg. $1.65. Special $1.19
Novelty Moracain, 36 inches wide, all wanted colors, reg. $1.60. Special $1.13
Fancy Silk Crepe, 40 inches wide, all wanted colors, reg. $2.45. Special $1.49
Silk Hose, all wanted colors, reg. 85c a pair. Special 45c
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OPEN NATION-WIDE FIGHT FOR PURITY OF MEAT AND MILK

Federal Agricultural Authorities Call on Provinces and Cities to Help

Figures Show Canada Making Substantial Progress in Animal Health Campaign

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, March 13—Provincial governments and city councils all over Canada will be called in to co-operate with the Federal Department of Agriculture in preventing the sale of diseased cattle for food purposes and the sale of impure milk. This co-operative plan for keeping the nation's meat and milk supply pure was outlined to the House of Commons recently by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, when he described the health campaign which his officials already are carrying on.

"Before we can take any forward step in the direction of covering large areas or an entire province we shall have to secure the co-operation of provincial and possibly municipal governments," Mr. Motherwell stated. "There is no reason why the Federal Government should indefinitely test all herds of cattle free for any city and the city not put up anything towards supplying its citizens with good milk.

"We hope to have the sympathies of the provincial and municipal governments enlisted in a practical way and a system of co-operation adopted that will enable us to go forward.

"At the moment," the Minister pointed out, "times are too hard for most provincial and municipal governments to dip into their treasuries for even so worthy a purpose as this. In the meantime we are doing the best we can but I look forward to having some co-operation with the provincial and municipal governments in the future."

Figures laid before the House show that Canada is making substantial progress in its fight to keep cattle free from disease. Under the municipal testing order in 1923, it was stated, 54,301 head of cattle were tested for tuberculosis and 7,276 reacted. This percentage of reactors was thus 14.7. In 1924 60,967 head were tested and 3,214 reacted. The percentage of reactors, therefore, was 5.3, or less than one-half of the number in the previous year.

"These facts prove that we can eradicate bovine tuberculosis when we tackle the problem in an aggressive way," Harry Leader, of Portage la Prairie, a well-known stock breeder, told the House—B.H.

£60,500,000 ASKED FOR BRITISH NAVY

Estimates For 1925-26 Are £4,700,000 Above Estimates For the Current Year

£1,320,000 For Air Service; Sum For Singapore Base Included

London, March 13.—The British Navy estimates for 1925-26 amount to £60,500,000, an increase over the current year of £4,700,000.

Included in the total are two sums of £1,320,000 and £50,000, representing charges appearing for the first time in the navy votes on account of the cost of the fleet's air arm and work done for the navy at the army experimental station at Shoeburyness. A further sum of £1,500,000 is due to uncontrollable causes, such as increases in wages and prices and reduction in the quantity of surplus war stores available for use without replacement. These items account for considerably more than half the net increase.

REPLACEMENT OF SHIPS

The estimates do not include provisions for new construction. The Admiralty's proposals for construction, says Mr. Bridgeman, the First Lord, in an explanatory statement, form part of a programme considered necessary during a period of several years in order to maintain the accepted standard of naval strength, the chief feature of the programme being replacement of cruisers which have become or are becoming obsolete.

The Government is proceeding with the investigation which the preceding Government declared its intention of making into this question as a whole and proposals regarding new construction will be laid before Parliament when the inquiry is completed.

SINGAPORE BASE

Provision is made in the estimates for the resumption of work on development of the naval base at Singapore, this base being deemed a vital link in the chain of communication with the Dominions in the Pacific.

The Admiralty is greatly interested in the development of air ships with a view to their possible value in naval reconnaissances at sea.

The personnel of the fleet for 1925-26 is fixed at 102,675, an increase of 2,175.

BIG PREPARATIONS MADE AT WEMBLEY

London, March 13.—It is the intention of the authorities to make the Wembley Exhibition of 1925 far better than that of 1924.

"From the day it opens during the first week of May," said Sir Travers Clarke, "we are going to make the British Empire Exhibition go with a swing."

The new Wembley will be much more a social centre than last year, he added, and provincial districts are already planning for a greater invasion of London. It is hoped, however, that the steamship companies that are now arranging tourist excursions to the United States and other countries, will reverse the procedure later and bring visitors from those lands to Wembley.

PHONE 1670—PRIVATE EXCHANGE CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

Men's Suits

With Two Pairs of Trousers—A Hudson's Bay Value at

$24.95

Business men and others who require a smart but serviceable Suit should most certainly see these Suits at $24.95. They are really wonderful value. Tailored from smart looking tweeds in grey, Lovat and Donegal effects. Two and three-button models perfectly tailored and finished with the best of trimmings, perfect fit guaranteed; sizes 37 to 42.

Hudson's Bay Price, With an Extra Pair of Trousers $24.95

Men's Wool Cardigans, Ideal to Wear on the Golf Links

All Pure Wool Cardigans, made in the flat knit, with long sleeves, V neck and two pockets. Choice of grey, heather blue or green Lovat mixtures. May be worn under the jacket with comfort. Sizes 34 to 42. An outstanding value at **$2.49**
—Main Floor

Men's Spring Hats

In Smart New Shapes and Shades

With your New Spring Suit, of course you will want a new hat to match. Choose it from our very large selection. See these new felts in such shades as slate, olive, fawn, brown and grey. Some with plain, others with welted edges and finished with corded silk band of good quality. You'll find that they will keep their shape even after many months' wear; all sizes. Hudson's Bay Price, only

$3.95 —Main Floor

Men's English Broadcloth Shirts

In the Newest Striped Effects

Smart and Dressy Shirts in the season's newest fabric English broadcloth, in assorted stripes. Cut in coat style, with soft double cuffs and stiff neck band; all sizes. Price **$3.75**
—Main Floor

Special Sale of Electrical Appliances

A clean-up of all odd lines at prices which will enable you to place these modern conveniences in your home at very little cost.

ELECTRIC HEATING PADS AT HALF PRICE

Supplants every other method of hot applications, because of its uniform, steady heat; regular $12.50.
Sale Price **$6.95**

Electric Vibrators
Stimulating to all tissues of the body. A wonderful relief for pain, stiffness or general weakness.
3 only, Vibrators; regular $21.50. Sale Price, with attachments **$15.95**
3 only Vibrators; regular $13.95. Sale Price, with attachments **$10.00**
2 only Violet Ray Machines with electrons; regular $23.95. Sale Price **$18.95**

Electric Waffle Irons
If you make waffles see these irons; regular $12.50. Sale Price **$10.00**

Electric Coffee Percolators
Seven-cup size; a wonderfully low price; regular $8.95. Sale Price **$6.95**

Turnover Electric Toasters
Makes two pieces of toast at one time. Sale Price ... **$3.95**

1,250 Electric Lamps
25, 40 and 60 watt. Sale Price, 5 for ... **$1.00**

Two-cell Flash Lights
Tubular Flash Lights, complete with batteries and bulb. Sale Price **89c**

150 Electric Curling Irons
To Clear on Saturday at **69c**

Electric Heaters and Heating Stoves at $5.00 Each
Comfortable heat wherever you want it and at very little cost. Indispensable when the furnace goes out. Round copper reflector heaters and flat top heaters to hold kettle or saucepan.
Regular $7.95, for **$5.00**

Open Stock Dinnerware Values

52-piece Dinner Sets
"Kent" Pattern; a pretty border design with tiny pink rosebuds on a black and cream ground; would make a very effective table. 52-piece Price **$15.15**

52-piece Dinner Sets
An open stock pattern in English semi-porcelain, powder blue border with flower medallions. 52 pieces. Per set **$14.85**
—Lower Main Floor

500 White Turkish Bath Towels

Values to $1.25 for 59c Each

Come early for this special offering tomorrow morning. Thick, Soft, White Turkish Bath Towels that you will find a pleasure to use. Slightly imperfect in the weave, but not enough to affect the wear. Size about 24x48. Special, Saturday, each..... **59c**

New Marquisettes for Spring Draperies

Plain or Tape Edge Marquisettes
36 inches wide; good-wearing marquisette with tape edge. In white only. Price, per yard **25c**

40-inch Marquisettes
Similar to the above quality, but 40 inches wide. Price, per yard **35c**

Marquisettes With Colored Designs
In ivory or white with cross-bar and colored designs in allover and border effects; 36 inches wide. Will make most attractive draperies. Price, yard, **35c**

Lace Edge Bordered Marquisettes
Durable quality marquisettes, finished with dainty lace borders; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard.... **45c**

Colored Dot Marquisettes
Dainty spot marquisettes in blue or rose on ivory or white grounds; 36 inches wide; very smart for Spring curtains. Price, per yard..... **49c**
—Third Floor

Just Received! A Large New Shipment of

Congoleum Rugs

All the newest and most popular patterns are here suitable for dining-rooms, living-rooms, dens, halls and bedrooms. All sizes, too, from the smallest door mat to the large 9x15 rugs. You can buy them on our New Easy Payment Plan—10% cash, balance in nine monthly amounts.

Size 6.0x9.0	$9.75	9.0x10.6	$16.50
7.6x9.0	$12.00	9.0x12.0	$19.00
9.0x9.0	$14.00	9.0x13.6	$21.35
		9.0x15.0	$23.70

Small Congoleum Mats, from 65¢ to $2.60
—Third Floor

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PHONE 1670—PRIVATE EXCHANGE CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

Unusual Values Feature These Special Saturday Offerings

Every Section of this Big Store is brimming over with New Spring Merchandise of the most desirable kind—dependable in quality and moderate in price. During the last few days great quantities of new goods have been opened up and placed in the various departments, revealing the most remarkable values. The new Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses are specially worth seeing, presenting, as they do, the very newest and most authentic style features for the new season, while in the Millinery Department a wonderful collection of the newest creations awaits your selection.

Interesting Lines in Art Needlework

Stamped and Made-up Nightgowns
Of white nainsook, dainty patterns for simple embroidery. Prices, **$2.00** and **$2.35**

Stamped Nightgowns
Of pink mull, French knot and lazy daisy designs. Prices **$2.75** and **$3.00**

Stamped Combing Sacques
Of good quality toweling, outline and French knot designs, quickly worked. Price ..... **85¢**

Stamped Bureau Scarves
Of white needleweave, several designs. Prices, **60¢** and .... **70¢**
—Mezzanine Floor

New Arrivals in Women's Spring Neckwear

Collar and Cuff Sets
Of fine white repp, shown in Peter Pan and square styles; cuffs have worked button holes. Price, per set, **$1.25, $1.50** and .. **$1.95**

Crepe de Chine Scarves
Of a heavy quality, shown in all-over spot and figured designs, finished with long fringe ends or plain ends in contrasting shades, in many smart color combinations, also plain colors with floral design borders. Price..... **$6.95**

Flat Crepe Scarves
In striped design; exceptionally smart for Spring wear; in blue, orange and black; scarlet, white and black; navy and white, green and black with colored fringe ends. Price **$7.25**

Nose Veiling
In plain and novelty mesh, with colored chenille borders; shown in brown and tan, purple and grey, navy and red, black and white, fawn and black and mole. Price, per yard ..... **50¢**
—Main Floor

Fine Assortment of New Spring Jewelry

Novelty Brooches
In bar style with colored stone settings and pearls; also in cut steel designs. Prices **$3.50** to **$15.00**

Novelty Rings
In the newest designs, set with sapphire, ruby and emerald, surrounded with Rhinestones; in square and oblong shape. Prices **$3.50, $4.50** and **$5.50**

Dainty Mesh Bags
With strong metal clasp, chain handle; shown in various new designs. Prices **$3.00, $4.00** and **$5.50**
—Main Floor

Grocery Specials For Saturday

Seal of Quality Brand Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **43¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.25**
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **39¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.15**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... **21¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **60¢**
Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Finest Quality Breakfast Side Bacon, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Finest Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... **38¢**
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. ..... **50¢**
Old Canadian Cheese, per lb... **32¢**
Little Pig Pork Sausages, lb. **23¢**
2 lbs. for ..... **45¢**
Hudson's Bay Ceylon Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. ..... **63¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.85**
Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack .. **$1.43**
Le Parfait Brand Pure Castile Soap, per bar ..... **22¢**
Seal of Quality Brand Toilet Rolls, 3 for ..... **20¢**
Dischо Brand Pineapple in syrup. Special, 3 tins for ..... **50¢**
Libby's Pork and Beans, large tin, special ..... **24¢**
Canada Corn Starch, per pkg... **12¢**
3 for ..... **35¢**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

California Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy, children's size. Special, 3 doz. for ..... **50¢**
Finest Florida Grapefruit, 2 for ..... **25¢**
Fancy Sunkist Lemons, extra large size, per doz. ..... **40¢**
Head Lettuce, 2 for ..... **25¢**
Imported Tomatoes, per lb. .... **30¢**
Local Hot House Cucumbers, each for ..... **50¢**
Fresh Rhubarb, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Jerusalem Artichokes, 4 lbs. .. **25¢**
Cabbage, Carrots, Parsnips, Celery, Spinach, Cooking Onions, Parsley, Etc.
—Lower Main Floor

New Spring Coats

Excellent Values at $35.00 and $45.00

There's no better time to choose your New Spring Coat than now while our stocks are new and complete. Hundreds of coats to choose from, all in the very latest styles, and priced attractively low. Two outstanding values are as follows:

New Wrap Coats at $35.00

Fashioned in the new loose wrappy style with roomy sleeves, large cuffs and crushable collars, others in straight line style with button trimming at sides; also plain tailored models with double-breasted fronts and back strap in waffle cloth, cut Teddy Bear, etc., in new shades of taupe, beige, reindeer; also combinations of shutter green and sand, cocoa and bisque, fawn and brick; sizes 36 to 44. Price **$35.00**

Novelty Spring Coats at $45.00

Another group showing all the latest features in novelty collars, sleeves and trimmings and include such fabrics at charmeen, waffle, sponge, tricotine, and suede cloth. Many show inset panels at sides, either braided or embroidered; some in a contrasting shade of cloth. Trimmings include Vandykes, applique, military and soutache braid, gopher and pleated effects, beautifully lined. Come in gravel, putty, greystone, copper, sepai, brick, shutter green and chamois. All sizes.
Price **$45.00**
—Second Floor

New Rayon Silk Jumpers at the Low Price of $4.95

Stylish Jumpers, made from fine quality Rayon silk in lovely shades of silver, Copen., maize, peach, brown and cream. Some with round-shaped necks, others in neat crossover effects.
Hudson's Bay Price **$4.95**
—Second Floor

New Spring Hats

We are showing a splendid assortment of Ready-to-wears in straw, silk and combinations of silk and straw. They are nicely trimmed with tailored bows or ribbon scarves. All colors to choose from.

Prices $2.75 to $5.75
—Second Floor

A Wide Selection of Children's Spring Hats at $3.95

Made of fine Milan straw and trimmed with ribbon. Shown in the new poke style with high round crown as well as other favorite models. Colors include navy, sand, brown and black.
Good value at **$3.95**
Many others in the most becoming styles. Priced from **$1.65** to **$5.50**
—Second Floor

Fashionable Gloves to Wear With Your New Spring Suit or Coat

French Washable Suede Gloves
With two-dome fasteners, pique sewn seams and self-stitched points; come in mode, grey, drab and champagne; sizes 6 to 7¼. Price, per pair **$2.00**

French Kid Gloves
With novelty circular cuffs, one dome fastener, pique, sewn seams and self-stitched points; in meletone tan, beaver, pastel, silver grey and black and white; sizes 6 to 7. Price, per pair **$2.50**

French Suede Gloves
With novelty perforated turn-back cuffs, one dome fastener, pique sewn seams, fancy embroidered points; in mode and brown; sizes 6 to 7. Price, per pair **$2.75**

French Kid Novelty Gloves
With wide turn-back cuffs in contrasting stripes, one dome fastener, pique sewn seams and heavy silk embroidered points; in mode, beaver and grey; sizes 5¾ to 7. Price, per pair.. **$2.95**
—Main Floor

Smart New Hosiery

In All the New Shades For Spring

All Wool Sports Hose
With small fancy checks, wide hemmed tops and reinforced feet; in blue and grey, gold and brown, gold and fawn, black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Price, pair.. **$1.75**

"Rayon" Silk Hose
In ribbed effect with wide hemmed tops and feet strongly reinforced; an exceptionally good wearing hose in taupe, cinnamon, fawn, brick, black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair **$1.95**

New Homespun Frocks for Spring Only $5.95

Nicely tailored Frocks for general wear, in check and plain homespun. Straight line styles with half belt, Peter Pan and tailored collars, short sleeves with cuffs; in shades of Paddy, blue, rose, brick, mauve and light green; sizes 16 to 40. Special value at

$5.95
—Second Floor

A Special in "Formfit" Girdleieres

Made of fancy silk striped material, elastic section at side, tape shoulder straps, side fastening, lightly boned to flatten abdomen; sizes 32 to 38.
Price **$2.49**

"Longerline" Girdleieres

Values to $5.75 for $3.98

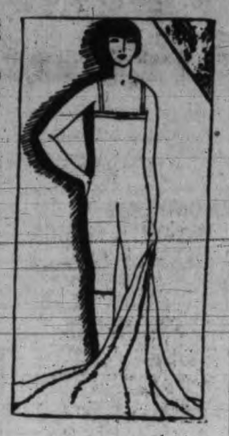
Of silk broche, boned at front and back, fourteen-inch section of elastic at sides for expansion, tape shoulder straps; garment fastens at left front side, four hose supporters; in flesh only; sizes 36 to 42. Values to $5.75. Special at **$3.98**
—Second Floor

Princess Slips of Spun Silk

Practical garments made from heavy Practical garments, made from quality spun silk in cream or black. A special value for Saturday at

$3.98
—Second Floor

Women's Knit Underwear in Spring Weights



Combinations
In fine quality knit cotton, with or without sleeves, tight knee; sizes 36 to 44. Price.. **$1.25**

Combinations
In fine knit cotton, opera top, built up shoulders or short sleeves and tight knee; sizes 36 to 44. Price **$1.50**

Combinations
In fine quality cotton lisle, reinforced under arm, built-up shoulders, tight or wide knee; sizes 36 to 44. Price **$1.75**

Bloomers
In durable quality cotton, full cut garments with gusset; come in white and pink; sizes 36 to 44. Price **$1.25**

Bloomers
In fine quality silk lisle, with reinforced gusset; in shades of grey, peach, orchid and pink. Price **$1.95**

Extra Out-size Combinations
In good quality knit cotton, with or without sleeves, tight or wide knee; extra out sizes. Price **$1.50**
—Second Floor

Rayon Silk Underwear at H.B. Low Prices

"Rayon" Silk Vests
In durable quality material, will launder well, opera top style with straps of self material; in shades of peach, orchid and pink, also white and black. Price **$1.95**

Bloomers to Match Vests
Full-cut garments with pleats at side which ensures perfect fit and gives extra fullness; in shades of orchid, pink and Kyoto, also white and black. Price **$2.95**

"Rayon" Silk Princess Slips
Excellent quality material, straight top with strap shoulders, slight fullness at sides; come in shades of navy, taupe, Kyoto, navy and black. Value $4.75. Special to-day, at **$3.98**
—Second Floor

Some New Fabrics

Lately Received in Our Silks and Dress Goods Departments

Hundreds of new fabrics await your selection at this store, including all the smart new weaves that will be used extensively during the coming season. Prices are temptingly low.

Striped Ripple Crepes
Distinctly novel both in design and texture and makes up into the most attractive garments for sports or street wear. Choice of maize, almond, honeydew, sky, champagne and ivory. Price, per yard .. **75¢**

Novelty Silk Striped Crepes
New cluster silk stripe effects on a heavy crepe weave, in the most desirable shades of almond, grey, tan, powder and shrimp. Price, per yard **$1.50**

Broche Silk
A bright attractive brocaded fabric very suitable for the present vogue; in full range of delicate tints including turquoise, honeydew, ivory, shrimp, jade, pink and almond; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard **$1.75**

Crepe Mousseuse
A smart new weave featuring the krinkle wave effect; in all the newest colorings including old blue, rust, cocoa, smoke, navy, black and ivory; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard **$2.98**

Plaid Homespuns
Come in smart plaid effects and excellent material for separate skirts and children's wear; 40 inches wide. Price, per yard, **69¢**

Armure Cloths
A fabric of special merit particularly for children's wear; in shades of nigger, old blue, grey and reindeer; 38 inches wide. Price, per yard ..... **98¢**

Wool Crepes
This all wool fabric is highly popular for present wear and makes up into the dressiest of garments; colors include grey, sand, peacock, navy, powder blue and black; 40 inches wide. Price, per yard, ... **$1.59**

New Polo Coatings
We feature this particular coating, being highly desirable for sports or street wear; shown in soft pastel shades with choice of plain or plaid effects, in fawn or grey; 56 inches wide. Price, per yard **$2.25**
—Main Floor

A Hudson's Bay Value in Boys' Suits

Boys' Suits in durable quality tweed in dark grey and brown mixtures. Coat is made in the new pleated back style with three-piece belt and patch pockets. Bloomers are cut good and roomy and are finished with patent Governor fasteners, belt loops and four pockets; sizes 27 to 36. Price, with extra pair of bloomers

$8.95

Boys' Tweed Bloomers, Special, $1.79 Per Pair

In strong wearing tweeds. Full cut and roomy bloomers with strong linings, finished with four pockets and belt loops; sizes 26 to 36. Price, per pair **$1.79**
—Main Floor

New Arrivals in Girls' Tan Oxfords and Brogues

Attractive and serviceable shoes for school or street wear. Choice of Tan Calf or Brogues with extra weight welted soles and low heels; made on a natural shaped last; comfort and service guaranteed; sizes 11 to 2. Price, per pair **$4.50**
—Main Floor

Children's Brown Kid Lace Boots

Made on a nature shape last with chrome soles and spring heels and easy walk innersoles. Soft and comfortable shoe for little tots; sizes 2 to 7½. Price, per pair **$2.00**
—Main Floor

Girls' New Coats and Reefers

Girls' New Spring Coats
Fashioned from velour and polo cloth in colors of tan and blue; with all round belt, full back and Raglan styles; lined to waist; sizes 7 to 10 years **$10.50**

Coats for Older Girls
Made from good quality polo cloth and invisible stripe velours; one button style, trimmed with Soufache braid or tailored style with belt; lined to waist; colors tan and saxe; sizes 12 and 14 years **$11.95**

Children's Reefers
Made from good quality serge in navy and red; well tailored, lined to waist; brass buttons and emblems on sleeve; good weight for Spring wear; navy and red; sizes 2 to 6 years **$4.75**
Navy only, sizes 7 to 12 ..... **$6.75**
—Second Floor

For Your Home Medicine Cabinet

In addition to the "First Aid" requisites advertised in our last advertisement we offer the following specially priced items for Saturday selling:

Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls; 63c value ..... **63¢**
Zinc Ointment, tin; special at .. **23¢**
Mecca Ointment; special at .... **19¢**
English Hot Water Bottles; special at **$1.98**
Mentholatum; 60c value ..... **47¢**
Capsicum Ointment; special at .. **23¢**
Papes Diapepsin; special at..... **53¢**
Phillips Milk of Magnesia ..... **58¢**
Bayers Aspirin; dozen 25c; 2 dozen ..... **46¢**

Wanted Lines in Toiletries

Dubarry Bath Salts Tablets, 20c value, 2 for ..... **35¢**
Dubarry Talcum ..... **75¢**
Dubarry Face Powder **$1.50**
Hudnut's Compacts, new style.. **$1.75**
Guerlain Face Powder; special **$1.25**
Deauville Compacts **$3.00**
Yardley's Bath Salts Tablets and Crystals, each **$1.25**
Elizabeth Arden Special Astringent, for **$2.30**
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 50c value, for ..... **43¢**
Pepsodent Tooth Paste ..... **45¢**
Pyorrhocide Tooth Powder; special at ..... **98¢**
Vinolia Tooth Paste and Tooth Brush, 60c value ..... **43¢**

Boys' English-made Brogue Oxfords

Black and Tan Calf Brogue Oxfords with full round toe last, stout oak tanned soles; smart and serviceable shoes for sturdy boys; sizes 1 to 5½. Price, per pair **$4.50**
—Main Floor

Boys' English Wool Jerseys

English-made Wool Jerseys with polo collar that fastens at neck with two buttons, in the popular 1-1 elastic ribbed style; in colors of brown, grey, blue and blue Lovat; sizes 24 to 32. Price **$1.50**

Boys' All Wool Golf Hose

Boys' All Wool Golf Hose
All Wool Golf Hose in 3-1 rib with fancy turn-down tops; a good assortment of colors to choose from; all sizes. Price, per pair ..... **75¢**

Boys' Blue Serge Reefers

Tailored from rough blue serge of sturdy English quality, fast dye, double breasted style, finished with brass buttons, lined with strong black satin; sizes 2 to 11 years. Price..... **$4.95**
—Main Floor

Hudson's Bay Delicious Candies

Hudson's Bay Hand Rolled Assorted Chocolate Creams, special, per lb. ..... **46¢**
Hudson's Bay Jelly Beans, special, per lb ..... **35¢**
Hudson's Bay Jap Carmels, special, per lb. ..... **36¢**
Hudson's Bay Fresh Peanut Brittle, special, per lb. ..... **32¢**
—Main Floor

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NEW SCHEDULE WILL GIVE TRAVELERS LONGER TIME TO SPEND IN VICTORIA

Faster Ships on Triangle Run Will Give Better Stopover Here and Make More Shopping Opportunities for Visitors; Princess Marguerite Leaving for Victoria Within Few Days; McMurray in Command.

"The Princess Marguerite is practically finished and will leave within a few days," said Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Service this morning. "The vessel will arrive here approximately thirty days after leaving the Old Land, which will bring her here well before the end of April so that she will be in readiness to begin her schedule in coastal work in May."

"The Princess Kathleen will not start without the Marguerite," added Capt. Troup." Both ships will start operations together and will give a service unequalled before and which should prove a particularly benefit to Victoria."

FAST SHIPS

Both the new Princesses are fast ships. The Kathleen made 22.5 knots per hour in her endurance tests over six miles, and so did the the Marguerite. In fact, over a course driven at the fullest speed of her motors, the Princess Marguerite attained the velocity of 23.2 knots per hour and held it over the mile. They are faster ships than any that have ever before operated in the Coast service.

"People making the triangle trip will now get four hours in Victoria, where previously they got only about three," said Capt. Troup. "This comes from the speed of the new boats." Although Capt. Troup would say nothing as to schedules for the Summer, he asserted that the ships would go into service together and that the Princess Kathleen would not start before the Princess Marguerite. He would not give even a tentative outline of such a schedule, saying that such had not yet been considered and that it would be by no means adviseable.

Capt. McMurray, he who brought the Princess Kathleen from the Old Country to Victoria, and stood on her bridge during the trials, also was in charge of the Marguerite when she was first put through her paces. He will bring her to Victoria, with a crew of fifty men aboard, Capt. Troup said to-day.

DENIES REPORT

"There is no truth whatever in the story that the Princess Victoria is to be rebuilt at the present time," said Capt. Troup. "She will merely receive her usual overhaul and painting some time later in the season."

NEW DIAMOND LAW IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town, March 13.—The South African House of Assembly yesterday gave second reading to the Diamond Control Bill, and a vigorous attack was made upon it by the opposition. The bill is to empower the Government to fix the relative quotations of producers, to give it power to lay down minimum prices, and to appoint a diamond board which will buy and sell diamonds or act as a selling agent. Any producer may be compelled to supply the board, and it can sell on behalf of the producer at a reasonable price, less a commission.

The Government may also prohibit the export of diamonds except with the board's consent.

Hon. F. B. Beyers, Minister of Mines, accused a London diamond syndicate of making millions of pounds annually at the expense of the producers of South Africa. The object of the bill, he said, was to have "a sword of Damocles" hanging over such combines. The Minister emphasized that the Government had a large material interest in diamond production in the Southwest African mines and in the Transvaal.

Former Premier Smuts denounced the bill as too Socialistic.

Secret Diplomacy Subject of Attack

London, March 13.—A Labor attack on secret diplomacy was made in the House of Commons when C. P. Trevelyan moved a resolution that the consent of Parliament should be required for any foreign treaty or for any co-operation of the defence forces with a foreign state. His resolution was defeated 255 to 133.

Mr. Trevelyan complained of the present Government's refusal to be bound by the MacDonald Government's policy of submitting all treaties to the House, and both he and Arthur Ponsonby argued that the Conservative Government was drifting back to secret diplomacy and the conditions which prepared the way for the Great War.

Nurmi Gallops to Another New Mark

New York, March 13. — Paavo Nurmi of Finland broke his own 3,000-metre record last night in a special two-mile race. His time of 8 minutes 26 2-8 second bettered by 2-5 of a second the mark he made in Madison Square Garden January 15. The Olympic champion covered the two miles in 9.03 1-5, five seconds behind his record. He had no trouble in lapping Andy Craw of New York and Jimmy Connolly, former Georgetown University star.

SCHOOL PUNISHMENT DEBATES BY TRUSTEES

Vancouver, March 13.—Abolition of corporal punishment in the schools of Vancouver was advocated last night at a committee meeting of the Board of School Trustees by Trustee A. L. McWilliams, who asked Municipal Inspector J. S. Gordon for an explanation of an alleged beating given a ten-year-old girl by a teacher at Seymour School. It was stated the child's mother in a letter to Mayor L. D. Taylor had complained her daughter had become a nervous wreck as a result of the punishment.

There was a difference of opinion among the trustees as to the merits of corporal punishment, and no action was taken on Trustee McWilliams' recommendation.

Siki Reported in Great Condition For Bout To-night

New York, March 13.—Battling Siki, the Senegalese, who once held the world's light heavyweight championship, will meet Paul Berlenbach, New York's promising light heavyweight, in a twelve-round match at Madison Square Garden to-night.

Reports from Siki's training camp at Summit, N.J., say that he has been working hard for this match and is in excellent condition.

NEW MARKET FOR CANADIAN GOODS MOST PROMISING

Wide Field For Exporters of Dairy Products, Fish and Meat to Europe

London, March 13.—A large party of commercial and business men from London, interested in the importation of fish from Canada, is in Newport, Monmouthshire, inspecting the facilities of that port for the development of that trade.

Although the business has yet only reached the experimental stage, the results are highly encouraging. Six tons of Nova Scotia fish were recently sold in Billingsgate and Glasgow and in two French markets.

Ambitions of importers are not confined merely to Canadian fish, but hopes are entertained of admitting Canadian dairy products and meat on a large scale.

A tentative scheme already has been negotiated with the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for chartering steamships.

Among those who inspected Newport to-day was Chief Inspector of Fisheries Cowies of Ottawa, who has just arrived to report on the situation.

The Great Western Railway has promised to provide a quick service from Newport to British marketing centres and the chief continental markets. A population of 10,000,000 exists within 100 miles of Newport.

ITALIANS TO USE NEW CABLE LINE TO NORTH AMERICA

Rome, March 13.—The conclusion this month of the work of laying a submarine cable from Anzio, Italy to Malaga, Spain, whereby Italy is for the first time joined by direct cable to the North American continent, is being hailed with enthusiasm by that large section of the Italian population which turns to the Western Hemisphere for inspiration for Italy's fast growing commercial and industrial life.

But the completion of the cable also is having the effect of emphasizing the extent to which Italy has up until the present occupied a peculiarly insular role in regard to daily news communication with the Americas, and even with northern and western Europe.

AN OLD TYPE

The Roman newspapers—and there are but few large Italian newspapers outside of Rome—are fashioned in conformity with the Latin journalistic idea that opinion is more important than news, and that news should have the color brought to it by the personal viewpoint of the reporter or the political creed of the journal.

Each newspaper publishes but a scant few columns of news from abroad, and most of that comes from nearby countries, France most often. These columns treat almost exclusively of political happenings, and only occasionally of news events.

Fresh news is scarce and for freak and human interest stories, which the Italians love as much as any other race, the Rome dailies rely on venerable foreign newspapers, rewriting unashamedly everything which pleases them without bothering about the time of its origin.

Practically all news from North America comes by way of London and Paris, and much of it suffers strange distortion which indicates the relay race it has run.

HIGHWAY ACT TIME EXTENSION

Ottawa, March 13. — The time within which the various provinces may earn and be paid grants under the Canadian Highways Act is to be extended for another two years, under a Government bill to be introduced by Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways.

THOUSANDS FROM SEATTLE MAY COME TO VICTORIA ON EXCURSIONS DURING SUMMER

Chamber of Commerce Committee Asks Canadian Pacific Railway to Put on Week-end Trip Boats to Bring Crowds From Puget Sound Cities.

During the Summer thousands of excursionists from Seattle and other Puget Sound cities will come to Victoria on week-end visits if the plan offered to Capt. J. W. Troup by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce is endorsed by the Canadian Pacific Railway passenger department.

The committee which waited on the manager of the B. C. Coast service yesterday proposed that special boats be run from Seattle to Victoria during the Summer months leaving either Friday night or Saturday morning and returning Sunday night or Monday morning which would give the visitors a good stay at Victoria and time to make trips up the Island and return in time to begin the week's work in Seattle Monday.

EAGER TO COME

The proposal is the outcome of a visit to Victoria by Harold Crary, Director of Publicity of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Crary attended a meeting of the directors and in answer to a question put by C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Victoria Chamber, said he believed that if week-end trips could be arranged visitors from Seattle and other cities of Washington would come to Victoria in the thousands during the Summer months. He pointed out that with automobiles in such common use the drivers available for week-ends in Seattle had been gone over, time and time again and automobile parties were looking for fresh fields. Week-end trips to Victoria would prove most acceptable. The prospect of visiting another country would prove alluring and to use Mr. Crary's words the "international tinge" would contain a great appeal.

Not only would residents of Washington avail themselves of the opportunities offered by the week-end excursions he pointed out but Seattle this year would set a record for conventions and many of the delegates attending those conventions would seize the opportunity of a week-end trip.

STRONG ARGUMENT

A strong argument in favor of the excursions was put to Capt. Troup by the Chamber of Commerce committee consisting of C. P. W. Schwengers, president, B. C. Nicholas, vice-president, J. W. Spencer and Lincoln Smith. Capt. Troup appeared favorably impressed. He asked that the suggestions with proposed sailing and return times be put down in writing and promised to place the matter before the Canadian Pacific Railway passenger department in time for arrangement to be made for the excursions this Summer if the proposal is endorsed.

New York, March 13.—George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, British golf professionals, who have been touring the United States, will sail for home Saturday.

MUCH HOARDED GOLD IN HOMES IN FRANCE

Paris, March 13.—According to conservative estimates, there are 2,000,000,000 francs in gold coins hidden away in the traditional "old stocking" of the French people, and if France had this hidden gold at its disposal the country's financial situation would be distinctly improved. Every kind of appeal but one has been made to induce the holders to let the state have their hoarded coins, and during the Great War much was recuperated under patriotic influences.

What remains seems to form an unattainable residue as far as the state is concerned. Every now and then, however, cases come before the courts wherein people are condemned for going around the country buying up twenty-franc pieces, which they induce the hoarders to surrender in return for from forty to fifty francs. Their real value is more like seventy francs, but this traffic is illegal and dealers in it need high rates of profit.

Jose Thery, a financial writer, is advising the state to offer enough paper for gold to bring out this two billion. Theoreticians, he says, will be shocked at the idea of the state admitting its twenty-franc gold coin is worth more than its twenty-franc bill. The humblest field laborer knows this, so what harm can the state's admission do? he asks.

NO OPEN GAMBLING

Reno, Nev., March 13.—A bill to restore wide-open gambling in Nevada was defeated in the Assembly in Carson City late yesterday afternoon. It was assailed by a number of Assemblymen and only one man, its author, defended it. There were twenty-two votes against it and thirteen for it.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

Sol Duc leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10.15 a.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1925:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	6	55	5	57
2	6	53	5	58
3	6	51	5	00
4	6	49	6	01
5	6	47	6	02
6	6	45	6	05
7	6	43	6	07
8	6	41	6	09
9	6	39	6	11
10	6	37	6	12
11	6	35	6	14
12	6	33	6	15
13	6	31	6	16
14	6	29	6	17
15	6	27	6	18
16	6	25	6	19
17	6	23	6	20
18	6	20	6	21
19	6	18	6	22
20	6	16	6	24
21	6	14	6	26
22	6	12	6	27
23	6	10	6	29
24	6	08	6	31
25	6	06	6	32
26	6	04	6	34
27	6	02	6	35
28	5	00	6	36
29	5	59	6	37
30	5	57	6	38
31	5	55	6	39

The Meteorological Observatory, Gon-

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

March, 1925

China and Japan

President Madison—Mails close March 4, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 16, Shanghai March 21.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 18, Shanghai March 22, Hongkong March 25.

Africa Maru—Mails close March 11; due at Yokohama March 27.

President Jackson—Mails close March 16, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 28, Shanghai April 2, Hongkong April 6.

Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2, Yokohama April 7, Hongkong April 10.

President McKinley — Mails close March 28, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 9, Shanghai April 14, Hongkong April 18.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m.; due Auckland March 30, Sydney April 4.

Sierra—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 14.

Maunganui—Mails close March 22, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington April 13, Sydney April 18.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter arrived Genoa Bay March 8.

Canadian Highlander arrived Birkenhead February 8.

Canadian Importer arrived Antwerp March 4.

Canadian Inventor left Kobe for Victoria March 2.

Canadian Planter left Raboul for Victoria February 27.

Canadian Prospector arrived Fraser Mills March 8.

Canadian Miller left Victoria for New York and Halifax February 25.

Canadian Winner arrived Boston March 5.

Canadian Coaster left Oecan Falls for Astoria March 8.

Canadian Farmer arrived 'Frisco March 6.

Canadian Rover arrived Victoria March 6.

Canadian Observer left Astoria for Pedro March 4.

Canadian Trooper left for Sydney, Australia, February 1.

Canadian Volunteer arrived Halifax February 21.

Canadian Spinner arrived Halifax February 10.

Canadian Transporter left Victoria for U.K. February 17.

Canadian Ranger left Norfolk for Portsmouth, London and Antwerp March 5.

Canadian Pioneer arrived Victoria March 7.

Canadian Voyageur left Prince Rupert March 7.

Canadian Skirmisher arrived Cardiff March 5.

Canadian Scottish arrived Havana March 7.

Canadian Seigneur left Antwerp March 5.

TIDE TABLE

March, 1925

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	0.44	6.4	7.25	8.5	14.51	3.9	.. ..	..
2	.. ..	..	8.04	8.4	15.52	3.7	.. ..	..
3	.. ..	..	8.47	8.3	16.49	3.5	.. ..	..
4	.. ..	..	9.35	8.2	17.40	3.3	.. ..	..
5	3.59	8.2	9.03	8.0	10.27	8.1	18.26	3.1
6	4.12	8.3	9.16	7.9	11.22	8.0	19.07	2.9
7	4.31	8.2	8.29	7.6	12.15	7.9	19.45	2.8
8	4.52	8.0	8.40	7.2	13.03	7.9	20.22	2.8
9	4.26	7.8	8.59	6.7	13.49	7.9	20.58	2.9
10	3.56	7.7	9.32	6.3	14.34	7.8	21.33	3.2
11	4.12	7.8	10.10	5.6	15.22	7.7	22.09	3.7
12	4.32	7.8	10.52	5.0	16.16	7.5	22.44	4.3
13	4.55	7.9	11.38	4.3	17.24	7.1	23.16	5.0
14	5.20	8.1	12.29	3.8	18.49	6.9	23.45	5.7
15	5.46	8.3	13.26	3.3	20.12	6.8	.. ..	..
16	0.11	6.4	6.11	8.5	14.24	2.8	.. ..	..
17	.. ..	..	6.37	8.7	15.23	2.5	.. ..	..
18	.. ..	..	7.06	8.7	16.22	2.3	.. ..	..
19	.. ..	..	8.11	8.5	17.19	2.2	.. ..	..
20	3.09	7.9	8.26	7.7	10.08	8.3	18.13	2.2
21	3.18	8.0	6.32	7.3	11.29	8.1	19.04	2.4
22	3.06	7.8	7.36	6.5	12.38	8.0	19.51	2.8
23	2.56	7.9	8.29	5.7	13.41	7.9	20.34	3.2
24	3.08	8.0	9.16	4.9	14.41	7.7	21.16	3.9
25	3.27	8.2	10.01	4.3	15.43	7.4	21.57	4.5
26	3.52	8.3	10.45	3.8	16.51	7.2	22.36	5.3
27	4.21	8.3	11.30	3.4	18.11	6.9	23.13	6.0
28	4.51	8.3	12.17	3.1	19.46	6.9	23.45	6.6
29	5.16	8.2	13.07	3.0	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
30	5.18	8.0	13.59	3.0	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
31	5.03	7.9	14.52	3.1	.. ..	..	.. ..	..

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

GOVERNMENT SHIPS GETTING SLOWER

Says William Duff, Federal Member For Lunenburg, N.S.

Ottawa, March 13 (Canadian Press) —Ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine are losing speed, "getting slower and slower, and if the Government keeps them much longer they will go out of order and never come back," said William Duff, Liberal, Lunenburg, N.S., in the House of Commons yesterday. Mr. Duff was explaining that ships equipped, as are the Government ships, can not make more than five knots an hour in rough weather, and that they are inclined to lose speed still more as the years go by.

BRITISH TO MAKE LONG PLANE FLIGHTS

London, March 13.—In the course of a discussion of the air estimates in the Commons yesterday, Sir Samuel Hoare, Air Minister, announced that he proposed to organize long distance aeroplane flights within the Empire. The service would concentrate first on two flights from Cairo to Cape Town, and from Cairo to Lake Tchad. Later other similar flights would be made, and the flag would be shown in the air over a great part of the Empire.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, March 13.—Wireless message received by the Admiral Oriental Mail Line offices here to-day said the steamship West Himrod will arrive to-day ten days ahead of schedule, despite the making of calls by the vessel in the Orient as far South as Zamboango.

Laden with the first cargo to be loaded here by a sailing vessel for North Atlantic ports in five years, the American sailing ship Tusitala was towed to Cape Flattery yesterday.

Shipping conditions in Japan are improving, declared Capt. James Griffiths, Seattle shipping official, who returned to Seattle Wednesday after a tour of the Orient. Capt. Griffiths said there was less idle tonnage in Japan, and that prospects were bright for an increased trade with America. Business men in China are expecting an increased volume of commerce with the North Pacific coast, he said.

REVELSTOKE SENIORS WIN

Revelstoke, March 13.—Revelstoke senior basketball team defeated Penticton here last night for the interior championship title, the score being 26 to 24. It was a hard fought contest.

Penticton senior girls defeated the local intermediate girls 17-5 in an interesting game.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Advt.)

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WILL BID FOR TEN LINERS NEXT WEEK

Sealed Bids Will be Opened in Washington by U.S. Shipping Board

San Francisco, March 13.—Sealed bids for the purchase of ten "535" type passenger liners of the United States Shipping Board will be opened at the Board's headquarters in Washington March 19, it was announced by officials of the Shipping Board.

All these liners, operated out of San Francisco and Seattle to the Orient by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the American Oriental Line, will be sought for by these two companies only, as no other interests have announced their intention of following suit.

The American Oriental Line is bidding on the entire ten vessels, while the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, it is understood, has tendered bids for the five liners now operated by it out of San Francisco, and two additional vessels of the same type now operated in the Atlantic European service.

The successful company must agree to maintain existing Oriental routes on which the ships are now operating for a term of five years.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—

CANADIAN INVENTOR, Kobe for Vancouver, 2,841 miles from Flattery.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY, 1,803 miles from Seattle, inbound.

Estevan—Misty; overcast; northwest; bar, 30.32; temp. 44; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; hazy; calm; bar. 30.30; temp. 43; light swell.

Alert Bay—overcast; calm; bar. 30.30; temp. 46; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; bar. 30.20; temp. 40; sea smooth.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 13.—After a twenty-nine-day uneventful voyage from New York via Havana, Central American and Mexican ports, the liner Colombia arrived in San Francisco yesterday, two days behind schedule, due to delay in loading at Mexican ports.

The Oceanic liner Sonoma, according to radio advices received locally, left Sydney harbor Wednesday at noon for San Francisco with a large list of passengers aboard.

The round-the-world Dollar liner President Monroe is scheduled to leave San Francisco this afternoon for the Orient via Honolulu.

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		6.30		6.37		For Royal Oak	7.30
	7.05	7.10		7.18		For Wellington Road	8.45
					8.20	For Gladiola Avenue	9.15
8.00	8.05	8.15	8.00	8.23		For Miller Avenue	9.45
		9.15	Sat. only	9.23		For Wellington Road	11.00
					10.15	For Gladiola Avenue	11.30
	10.15	10.20	10.10	10.28		For Wellington Road	12.30 Eberts
					12.30	For Gladiola Avenue	1.15
		11.30		11.38		For Miller Avenue	1.30
					1.25	For Gladiola Avenue	2.30
		1.10	1.00	1.18		For Wellington Road	3.45 Eberts
	2.00	2.05		2.13		For Miller Avenue	4.00 "
					3.25	For Gladiola Avenue	4.15
					4.40	For Gladiola Avenue	5.00
		4.30	4.25	4.38		For Royal Oak	5.20 "
					5.25	For Gladiola Avenue	6.15
	4.45	4.50		4.58		For Miller Avenue	6.30
5.50	5.55	6.00	5.50	6.08		For Wellington Road	7.30
	7.00	7.05		7.13		For Miller Avenue	9.30
		8.00		8.08		For Miller Avenue	11.00
	10.00	10.05		10.13			

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

9.50	9.55	10.00		10.08		For Wellington Road	10.45
1.30	1.35	1.40		1.45		For Royal Oak	12.45
					10.20	For Gladiola Avenue	12.45
		4.00		4.08		For Wellington Road	2.00
6.30	6.35	6.40		6.48		For Wellington Road	4.30
		9.00		9.08		For Wellington Road	7.30
						For Royal Oak	9.30
					8.50	For Gladiola Avenue	9.30

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The bulk of its equipment buying was accomplished by the City Police Commission last night. The tenders accepted include the purchase of a Chevrolet car at $505 net, after deducting an allowance of $325 on the old car traded in. The car will be bought from the Begg Motor Company. Two Massey Standard and two Massey Perfect model bicycles will be purchased, half from Peden Bros. and the other two from Plimley & Ritchie, at a level price of $47.50 per machine. A Harley Davidson D74 model motorcycle was chosen on a tender of Shanks & Son at $644 net, including a sidecar. The "push bikes" would be of no service in Winter-time, warned Chief Fry.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward Five Liberals will hold their monthly meeting on Monday next in the Liberal rooms, corner Government and Broughton Streets.

The Esquimalt Liberal Association will hold a card party at the Liberal rooms, Esquimalt Road, on Monday, March 16, at 8 p.m.

A rummage sale will be held under the auspices of Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters and Maids of England, in Forrester's old store, Douglas Street, near Pandora, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The lantern services with pictures of the "Life of Christ," which are being held on Friday evenings during Lent, at St. Alban's Church Hall, Oaklands, will commence at 7.40 instead of 8 o'clock.

The Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada will inspect the plant of the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company here to-morrow morning. Members will assemble at the plant on the old Songhees Reserve at 9.45 a.m.

The resignation of Constable Alfred Larson, a former officer of the Metropolitan Police, London, England, was read to the City Police Commission last night. The resignation was accepted, and the vacancy filled by the appointment of Albert E. Wells.

To-night's session of the Saanich Council will receive at least two deputations, a delegation from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, attending to urge the council to make a grant, while a deputation from the newly organized Saanich Merchants' Association will protest against imposition of business taxes by Saanich.

On the recommendation of Chief Fry last night the City Police Commission authorized the placing of a dummy policeman at the intersection of Douglas and Belleville Streets. Use of another silent custodian asked for at the intersection of Government and Belleville Streets was abandoned.

The Stageland plan of monthly authorization of accounts was effecting a delay in city business and a weekly system of the passage of police accounts would be preferable, wrote City Comptroller Macdonald to the Police Commission in session last night. The suggested change was authorized.

Over 300 attended at the cabaret held last night in the Rex Theatre by the Esquimalt Liberal Association. The gathering was a benefit affair for William Bendall, who was injured by a gun exploding a few weeks ago. A substantial sum was raised. The Bluebird orchestra provided a fine programme of music and assisting artists added to the enjoyment of the evening. Refreshments were served.

A permit to add a $40,000 wing to the Glenshiel Inn was yesterday issued by City Building Inspector James Barr to Mrs. V. Allen. The new addition will conform to the present structure, a frame building with brick and stucco veneering, and will provide seventy-five additional guest rooms. William Trerise and Williams are the contractors, and Percy Fox is the architect.

To clarify the parking situation, which was described by one commissioner as a "hopeless muddle," the city police have been asked to draw up a map showing the parking regulations in full. This will be marked in colors, showing the bus stands and other stopping places in the centre of the city. The map, when completed, will be laid before the City Council, where it will have early attention. Mayor Pendray promised fellow members of the Police Commission in session last night.

Comrades J. Sloman, J. Quinn and W. E. Moins were appointed as delegates to represent the Army and Navy Veterans' Association on the discussion of the Oriental problem at their regular meeting last night. This affair will be held in the Native Sons of Canada Hall next week. A letter was read from R. F. Sewell, clerk of the Saanich municipality, asking all members eligible to have their names attached to the Saanich roll of honor. A resolution of sympathy was passed to Sir Rider Haggard on the death of his brother, Major Arthur Haggard, founder of the Veterans' Association, in London, England.

The desk sergeant's report filed with the City Police Commission last night showed a total of $2,583 collected in fines in the month of February. The major portion of this sum, $2,125, came from enforcement of the Government Liquor Act. Close on 150 warning cards were issued to motorists for first time offences under traffic measures. Eighty-seven cases were dealt with, convictions in court totaling sixty-two. Eleven persons were acquitted, one held as of unsound mind, and thirteen lodged for safe keeping. The patrol wagon made 102 runs, attending fifteen accidents, in twelve of which first aid was rendered by the police. Under the provisions of the parking measure no less than 186 warning cars were sent out, mostly for breach of the one-hour time limit.

A highly successful masquerade dance was held by the Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, W.B.A., at the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening. The judges, Mrs. Catterall, Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. Gladding, had a difficult task to choose the best from the array of fancy and comic costumes. The following were the prizewinners: Ladies, best dressed, Mrs. Yates, harem lady; comic, Mrs. Adams, Mother Hubbard and her dog; advertising, Miss Dingwell, Heinz specialties; best sustained, Mrs. Toms, "Follow the Bear." Gentlemen, best dressed, Mr. O'Conner, Ku Klux Klan; comic, Mr. Keiser, bandmaster; best sustained, Mr. Toms, Ursus Kermodei bear. Mr. Bonner received a prize as "Departed Spirits," and Mrs. Winters a special prize as the best representative of the W.B.A. The lady judges were each presented with a bouquet, after which a buffet supper was served. Hunt's orchestra supplied the music.

PRESS MEETINGS

Edmonton, March 13.—The Alberta Press Association executive met in Edmonton this morning and fixed the dates of the annual meeting as August 28 and 29 at Edmonton. The British Columbia Press Association will meet at the same time in Edmonton.

CEMENT STEAMER CARIA ARRIVES FROM ENGLAND

Completing her long voyage from the United Kingdom the steamer Caria, purchased by the B.C. Cement Company for the B.C. trade, reached William Head at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

VICTORIA MAN TESTIFIES AT WATSON TRIAL

G. W. Bonavia, Hotel Clerk, Tells of Conversation With "L. C. Jordan"

A. L. Meugens Describes Hire of Alleged Bandit Car For Nanaimo Trip

Nanaimo, B.C., March 13.—The preliminary hearing of Ross C. Watson, accused of having taken part in the robbery of the Royal Bank of Canada here, on December 12 last, of $42,000, opened before Magistrate C. H. Beevor-Potts this morning, and up to the time of adjournment at 12.30 four witnesses had been heard. George W. Bonavia, hotel clerk of the Metropolis Hotel, Victoria, swore that on December 11 at about 5.15 p.m. two men came into the hotel and registered as R. F. Murray and L. C. Jordan. Witness had talked to "Jordan" some three minutes about rooms which they took. Witness asked by Crown Prosecutor Johnson if he could identify "Jordan" in the courtroom, asked permission to walk around the room, which was granted.

Leaving the witness box, Bonavia circled the room, stopping before the prisoner's box and pointing to Watson, said: "That is the man."

In cross-examination witness said he knew the general layout of a courtroom and that it was usual for the prisoner to be placed in the box. His reason for wanting to walk about the room was because he thought Watson would be placed among the spectators, he said.

Yesterday witness had seen Watson in a lineup of men, and believed he was the same man who registered at the hotel as Jordan. To-day he would swear he was the man. Witness described the man Murray who accompanied Jordan to the hotel as rather a short man with a bent nose.

SEVEN-PASSENGER CAR

A. L. Meugens, manager of the auto livery of Victoria, swore that on the evening of December 11 a man who later signed a contract to hire as Jordan came in and asked for a seven-passenger car. He signed a contract for same and took it out. Later that evening the car was brought back to the livery. Witness had not seen car again until December 14, when it was in charge of Chief Shirras of Nanaimo. The two rear tires had been changed for new ones. The back of the hood had been cut away. Witness had not seen "Jordan" again and was not asked to-day to identify Watson as "Jordan."

M. Smith, a motor mechanic employed in the Auto Livery at Victoria, told of a man coming in with the car which he had hired from the previous witness on the evening of December 11 and making arrangements for the same car for 8.15 next morning. Witness described the man as slightly over six feet, weighing about 200 or 225 pounds. This witness was not asked to identify Watson as the man hiring the car.

J. H. Fry, butcher, of Duncan, swore on the 12th of December at 11.45 a.m. men came through Duncan in an auto. It had stopped in front of witness's shop and one of the men came in and bought three small steaks. He inquired the distance to Nanaimo and also where he could buy bread. Witness said the man was about five feet six inches and weighed 170 or 175 pounds.

FACE "PUFFED UP"

Asked if he could pick out the man who purchased the meat from the assemblage in the courtroom, witness pointed to the accused and said: "That's the man." In cross-examination witness denied that he had made two mistakes in picking Watson from a lineup yesterday and at the time of adjournment, this point was being strongly urged by Mr. Burns, defence counsel, who read a copy of proceedings yesterday in which it stated witness had pointed to a man named Jemson first, then to a man named Oleson and finally said Watson was the man. Witness said at first he did not know Watson, because he had his face "puffed up," but when he changed it back again he knew him at once.

"Another Seattle identification," remarked Mr. Burns who then asked that the men Jemson and Oleson be sent for to be present at the afternoon session.

ON POLICE DOCKET

By agreement between H. W. Davey for the defence and C. L. Harrison for the Crown C. E. Thomas was remanded in City Police Court to-day for trial on Monday. Defendant is charged with manslaughter in connection with the Burnside Road fatality on Tuesday last. He was exonerated by a coroner's jury yesterday.

A fine of $300 was imposed on Samuel Mirfield, upon conviction on a charge of supplying liquor to a minor, in connection with the prosecution of the G.W.V.A. recently. Frank Higgins, K.C., and J. B. Clearihue, for the defence, asked ten days in which to find payment. The club would pay the fine, but wished time, as it had raised $1,000 to pay its own penalty within recent days. The court accepted Mr. Clearihue's personal undertaking that the money would be paid. Evidence in the G.W.V.A. case was applied to the second affair without rehearing.

Joseph Burke, said by Detective Stark to have been begging on Douglas Street, was released on the promise of finding employment. Defendant had been charged with vagrancy, but said that he now had an offer of work.

CONDITION OF CURZON CAUSE OF ANXIETY

London, March 13—A bulletin issued this morning said Lord Curzon, who recently underwent an operation, had passed a fair night, and although his condition continued to cause anxiety, his general strength was being maintained. He is getting a fair amount of sleep.

BRITAIN WILL INQUIRE INTO SHIPPING RATES

Correspondence Between England and Canada Tabled in Commons

Proposed Imperial Shipping Committee Investigate Question

Ottawa, March 13.—The Canadian Government to-day cabled the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Colonel L. S. Amery, expressing the hope that the British Government would place before the Imperial Shipping Committee the evidence to be taken by the special committee of the Canadian House of Commons which is to consider the bill to ratify the Petersen contract.

The correspondence begins with a letter from the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, to Colonel Amery, dated February 23 last, drawing attention to charges made in the report of W. T. R. Preston to the Canadian Government. The North Atlantic lines invited a searching investigation by the Imperial Shipping Committee and Colonel Amery was asked if Canada would concur in such an investigation. The Canadian Government replied that a select committee of the Commons in 1923 investigated agricultural conditions and found that a combine existed in North Atlantic traffic and recommended measures to control it.

CANADIAN REPLY

A bill which aimed at such control was now before the Canadian Parliament.

When it was considered by the special committee by the House of Commons, the Preston report would be submitted along with it. The Canadian Government would welcome representation from the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom at the committee hearing. "If for any reason," said the reply of the Canadian Government, "the British Government should conclude that in addition to this inquiry it would be desirable to have an investigation by the Imperial Shipping Committee, my ministers would not wish their course of action, which was decided upon some time ago to deter in any way such further investigation."

Yesterday a cable from Colonel Amery announced that the British shipping companies would take advantage of Canadian invitation to make representation before the committee of the House. "They are, however, also desirous that invitations should be made by the imperial shipping committee."

The cablegram adds that His Majesty's Government proposes requesting the Imperial Shipping Committee to investigate the question.

The correspondence concludes with Canada's suggestion that the imperial committee takes cognizance of the evidence taken before the Canadian House Committee.

OBITUARY

Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for the late Mrs. Agnes Lynn, who passed away at the family residence, 1314 Pembroke Street, on Wednesday evening. Rev. D. M. McKee will officiate. It is requested that flowers be omitted. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral services for the late Marcus George Phipps, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday evening, will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the B.C. Funeral Chapel. The late Mr. Phipps was sixty-six years of age and is survived by his widow, one son, a stepson, two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held this morning at the B.C. Funeral Chapel over the remains of the late Alfred Olive. The Dean of Columbia officiated. The remains will be forwarded to-morrow to Wolseley, Sask., for interment.

LADYSMITH ASKS HIGHWAY AID

Mayor S. Jones, of Ladysmith; C. G. Callin, city clerk, and W. W. Walkem came down to the Parliament Buildings to-day to ask Hon. W. H. Sutherland, as Minister of Public Works, for aid for their city in the improvement of the part of the Island Highway which runs through their city.

The difficulty in obtaining Government aid for this part of the road, which has fallen into disrepair, is that Ladysmith's population is larger than the maximum set for municipalities which are entitled to have their highways classified and thus come under the Government Road Act. The Ladysmith men's claim is that the highway is used chiefly for through traffic. Dr. Sutherland called in officials of his department with whom they are conferring this afternoon.

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Not To Hurry Series Final Game Thursday

President Richardson Sets Date for Championship Game in Victoria Between Calgary and Cougars; Both Teams Ready for To-morrow Night's Game; Ion to Referee; Seats Gobbled up in Record Time; Cougars Were Bruised in Saskatoon

Special to The Times

Calgary, March 13.—President E. L. Richardson, of the Western Canada Hockey League, announced last night that the second and final game in the series between Victoria and Calgary to decide the championship would be staged in the Western Capital on Thursday evening of next week.

There is no need of hurrying through the series as the National Hockey League will not have its champions in the West for the opening games of the world's series until March 24 at the earliest. As a result President Richardson feels that every consideration should be given the teams, allowing them plenty of time to recuperate between games.

The teams meet here to-morrow night in the first game and a great contest is expected. Old-timers cannot recall a time when the city was so worked up over a hockey contest. The fans are backing the Tigers to win although they realize that the Cougars cannot be despised, especially in view of their remarkable showing against Saskatoon. A spectacular game is looked for and it is expected that Calgary will play a whirlwind offensive game in order to run up a commanding lead. The Tigers realize that they will require at least three goals to make sure of the championship as they do not figure on being able to knock over the Cougars on Victoria ice.

BOTH CLUBS WORK OUT

Both teams went through spirited workouts yesterday. The Cougars show marks of their two strenuous games so far but they are in fighting trim, have their blood up and scent the world's series purse not far ahead.

"Nobody crippled but the usual share of bruises that are to be expected in such strenuous games," was Lester Patrick's comment on his arrival here. "Frederickson and Loughlin were slashed across the side of the face in Saskatoon and Holmes is suffering from a bruised shoulder as a result of a rush out of the nets. We sure had two tough games and the going was far from gentle but we must except such things when the stakes are so high."

Pressed for a statement as to what he thought of the Cougars' chances Lester Patrick said: "May the best team win."

Following a conference between Lester Patrick and Lloyd Turner, team managers, President Richardson announced yesterday that Mickey Ion would be referee and Carl Battell judge of play for Saturday's contest. They probably will alternate for the return game at Victoria.

The tickets sale opened at noon yesterday and within an hour every one of the available 1,100 seats had been grabbed up, and the regular 2,100 season tickets had been lifted by 6 p.m. Only 150 seats went outside the city, although there was a demand for 2,000.

Local fans will be glad to know that they will once again be able to get the news of to-morrow night's game by radio. Fletcher Bros. will broadcast the game play by play from their station CFCT. In this respect they are coupling up with the British American Paint Company of which Mayor Pendray is the head. The mayor is worked up over the game like the rest of the citizens and he is anxious that folks with radio sets should have a chance to "sit" in on the game although 700 miles away.

Basketball Games At Willows Should Prove Interesting

Plenty of thrills are expected at the Willows to-night in the City League basketball games.

In the first game the Canadian Puget Sound team will meet the fast Victoria College five. At present the lumber men are leading their league not having lost a game but the College will make a great attempt to take a fall out of the leaders.

Another fine tilt is looked for when the Victoria College ladies clash with the Normal School. Keen rivalry exists between the students of the different schools and a real good game should result.

In the final game the Tillicums will stack up against the James Bay Methodists. The clubmen have a number of the city's star players on their team while the Bays have a snappy line-up.

Regina Youngsters Gain One-goal Lead Over Calgary Boys

Winnipeg, March 13.—Playing the same brand of brilliant hockey that characterized last year's series Regina Patricias assumed a one-goal lead over Calgary Canadiens in the first of a two-game series for the Abbot Cup, emblematic of the western Canadian junior championship, and the right to travel East in quest of the Dominion title by a 2-1 victory last night. The second game will be played Saturday night.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

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St. Louis Cardinals	1	8	3
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Hockey at Calgary To-morrow Night to Be Broadcast Here

Broadcasting of Saturday evening's hockey game at Calgary, between the Victoria Cougars and the Calgary Tigers, will be accomplished for the benefit of local fans through co-operation of Fletcher Brothers' Station CFCT and the British America Paint Company Limited.

The action will be followed play by play, and the hockey and radio enthusiasts of Victoria district will be almost as well informed of the thrills of the fray as the actual spectators in the Calgary rink. A special wire service is being given by the Canadian National Telegraphs system.

Will Rule Game

MICKEY ION

Despite a strong effort on the prairies to belittle the work of "Mickey," the Irish lad is to be the referee in to-morrow night's game between Victoria and Calgary. The Calgary press has carried on considerable propaganda in favor of Carl Battell, who has done very well this year. Ion, however, has handled many championship games and in most quarters is recognized as impartial. He hurt some of the prairie fans' feelings because he did not give the home teams the edge.

Canadiens Take On St. Pats In Second Fixture To-night

Thrilling Encounter Expected at Toronto; Pats Hope to Overtake Frenchmen

Toronto, March 13.—A thrilling struggle should take place here to-night when Canadiens, of Montreal, Stanley Cup holders, and Toronto St. Pats play the second game of the home-and-home series in the National Hockey League semi-finals in which Canadiens have a one-goal lead, having beaten St. Pats in Montreal Wednesday night 3-2.

St. Pats will have an edge in playing on home ice before a home crowd. A one-goal margin is not normally an insurmountable barrier, but on the run of play during the past season between these two teams, the scores have been close.

Where goals count Canadiens can be relied on to put up a stiff defensive game and the hard shooting of Babe Dye, the speedy "Happy" Day and the tricky McCaffery are liable to find an impregnable defence pitted against them, while Morenz, on his recent showing should prove a consistent worry to the St. Pats defence.

St. Pats left Montreal after Wednesday's game, convinced that they had been victims of hard duck in that two disputed goals were not allowed them. They found many spectators who sided with them.

CHAMPION RUGGER QUITS

Kingston, Ont., March 13.—It is announced that Roy Reynolds, middle wing of the Queen's Dominion rugby champion team, is through with football. Reynolds's decision to retire from the game is a blow to the Hamilton Tigers who were counting on him for the line next season.

Englishmen Meet Services' Team In Jackson Cup Game

Teams Clash at Royal Athletic Park in Only Senior Football Game To-morrow

Contestants Are Very Evenly Matched; Junior Teams Hook up in Cup-ties

One one senior soccer game is scheduled for to-morrow afternoon when the United Services clash with the Sons of England at the Royal Athletic Park in a Jackson Cup semi-final. The game will be called at 3 o'clock with Bridgen handling the whistle.

The winner of this game will earn the right to meet Esquimalt, who beat the Veterans last week in the other semi-final match, in the final game for the Jackson Cup, emblematic of the city championship. The winner of this cup will represent the Lower Island League in the Provincial Cup series for the British Columbia championship. Last year the Sons of England were successful in carrying off the honors but were beaten by Nanaimo.

A great game is expected between the Englishmen and Services. Both have fast strong teams which set a hot pace and combine well. The Sons will have one of the strongest teams they have fielded this year on hand while the Services will have all their regulars on deck. In the Brown Cup series these teams played to a 4-all draw and in the replay the Englishmen were successful in winning out by a 3-1 count. This shows how evenly matched the teams are, and this game should be a real thriller.

The Englishmen are confident of coming out on the long end of the score and are anxious to duplicate their feat of last year and carry off the Jackson Cup for the second consecutive season. A couple of weeks ago the Sons lowered the colors of the North Wards. The Services will be seeking revenge for their defeat at the hands of the Sons in the Brown Cup series. They will be out in full force in an effort to advance into the final round.

The first round of the Lower Island junior soccer cup-ties will be played to-morrow, when the Saanich Thistles meet Oaklands at Beacon Hill. The kickoff will be at 2.45 o'clock.

In the juvenile cup ties Oak Bay play Fernwood at Cranmore Road, starting at 2.45 o'clock.

The game which was to have been played between Foul Bay and Oaklands has been postponed, as some of the Foul Bay players will be with the roller hockey teams in Seattle. Esquimalt and Shawnigan Lake School have byes.

The Sons of England will line up as follows: Knox; Tuckwell and Harwood; Reg. Shanks, Swan and Dryborough; Connerton, Phillips, Burnes, Minnis and Shanks; reserves, Bridges, Armitage and Church.

Roller Teams Are Fit For Seattle Invasion To-morrow

Three Championship Squads Will go From Here to American Side For Games

Three teams of the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League will journey to Seattle on Saturday afternoon to play the American teams for the world's championship. The VI. Midgets of the 90-lb. class; the Foul Bay Monarch of the 110-lb. class, and The Colonist of 135-lb. team will make the trip. These teams are the winners of the different classes this year. Last year the local team went over to the American side and defeated them.

The teams have had several workouts and are in shape for the game. The Colonist and the Foul Bay Monarchs had a strong practice last night and all the players were in fine condition and worked like machinery. The teams will be returning on Monday afternoon and hope to bring home all three honors.

The games played last night at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium were very close all through, and all the teams put up a good fight. The best game of the evening was between the V.I. Sheiks and Fitz's Wonders, the former winning by 4-2.

The game between the Foul Bay and the Simcoes proved an easy victory for the former owing to their superior team work and back checking. The score was 12-0 in favor of Foul Bay.

The V.I Reps beat the All-Stars 7-3 in a 90-lb. exhibition game.

The game to be played to-night will be as follows:

90-lb—Foul Bay Midgets vs. Hill's Corner, Willows Canucks vs. Fleetfoots, Capitals vs. Eagles.

Any persons wishing to accompany the boys on their trip to Seattle are requested to hand in their names to Secretary W. H. Davies, 641 Fort Street, as a reduced transportation rate has been secured from the C.P.R.

Carpet Bowling

The draw for the Victoria and District carpet bowling tournament is being made to-day. The preliminary rounds will be played at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, next Monday, and at the Burnside Club rooms Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Through the kind permission of Colonel J. C. Harris, the finals will be played at the Armories on Friday, March 29.

He Wins Skating Honors

Francis Allen, International Amateur King, Grabs American Ice Honors at Lake Placid

FRANCIS ALLEN

Golf is regarded as one sport where past performances count for but little.

Champions come and go in golf with almost monotonous regularity. Title holders are dethroned annually.

Walter Hagen is one of the very few leaders in golf who is ever consistent. Hagen is the one champion who for years has lived up to his title.

Speed skating is almost as fickle with its champions as the good old Scottish game of golf.

Each year some new flash bobs up. Upsetting the dope is a favorite pastime among the best ice skaters.

The latest phenom is Francis Allen, holder of the international amateur outdoor speed-skating championship. Recently Allen added further laurels by winning the American diamond trophy and the national title at Lake Placid, N.Y.

Allen finished with a total of eighty points, just enough to top Charles Gorman of St. John, N.B., defending champion.

Allen, who hails from Chicago, triumphed over one of the classiest fields ever entered in the Lake Placid classic.

Basketball Races At Ladysmith Now Become Very Keen

Exciting Games Are Played By Girls and Boys at Mining Centre

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, March 13.—The city basketball league games are getting more popular every week. All the competitions are keen and full of thrills.

This week two good boxing exhibitions were features, Dannie Kulai and Jimmy Buckner starting the show and were well worth seeing. They were followed by the bigger Buckner boy and Bobbie Watson (Quinn) and this was another good bout.

The two High School girls' teams next battled in the hoop match. "A" team scored two baskets in the first period, Miss Cunliffe hooping both. The "B" team had hard luck in not scoring; they had a little of the edge of the play and especially towards the close of the second period, although much the smaller and lighter team.

The Hornets did not appear and the Public School won by default. The Public School and High School "B" teams went on for an exhibition and the Public School scored six points.

In the boys' games the Sheiks and the Public School gave a good running contest. The Sheiks scored four baskets in the first period, while the school notched one four and one basket. In the second period the school came out strong, led by Bobby Strang, and got two more baskets in quick succession, making the score eight to six, and the battle swayed back and forth until the closing minutes, when Lawrence Cloke hooped two more baskets for the Sheiks, the final score being 11 to 6.

In the Scout and Convent games, Liptak and Popovich for the Convent had a scoring streak and seemed to hoop them in from all angles and ran up a big score, though the Scouts had about as much of the play.

The games for next week, Wednesday, March 18, are:

Girls—Shebas and Public School; High School "A" and Convent.

Boys—Dumbells and Scouts; Public and High School.

The standing of the league to date is as follows:

Girls—High School "A," 6 points; Public School, 6; Convent, 6; Shebas, 2; High School "B," 2; Hornets, 0.

Boys—High School, 6; Convent, 6; Sheiks, 4; Dumbells, 2; Public School, 2; Scouts, 0.

England Will Send Runners to Relay Carnival in States

Philadelphia, March 13.—England will be represented at the Pennsylvania relay carnival on April 24-25, word having been received that Lord Burgley, collegiate champion hurdler of England, had accepted an invitation to run the 120-yard high hurdles.

GILL BEATS EX-CHAMPION

San Jose, Cal., March 13.—Mickey Gill, Vancouver, B.C., won a close six-round decision here last night from Johnny Buff, former bantamweight and featherweight champion. Bob Geary was given the decision over Tony Passich in the six-round semi-final.

Nanaimo Champions Meeting Locals In Basketball Series

James Bay Outlaws and First Presbyterians to Furnish Opposition To-morrow

Two great basketball games are expected at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium to-morrow night when the semi-finals in the B.C. open championships for intermediate A boys and junior boys will be played.

The James Bay Outlaws, who played such a wonderful game against the Falcons last Tuesday, when they eliminated the First Presbyterian lads from the championship series, will represent Victoria against the Nanaimo intermediates.

The Nanaimo team has captured the upper Island title, and is a very strong aggregation, as there are many fine teams in that locality.

OUTLAWS IN FINE SHAPE

The Outlaws are now in the pink of condition, and should be able to uphold the record of the capital city. Tommy Wachter and Fred Kenny are shooting wonderfully well and are always good for a large number of points. Stan Moore is getting back into condition after his recent illness and will be quite a source of strength to the Victoria team. Bill Passmore, Dunc McLennan and Ted Dunn comprise the local defence and are capable players.

The winners will meet the Vancouver champions in the final for the B.C. title shortly.

JUNIORS CAN TRAVEL

The First Presbyterian junior boys, who won the local junior title, going through the whole season without a defeat, will meet the Nanaimo juniors at 8.15 o'clock to-morrow night and this should also be a very exciting game.

One hundred reserved seats are now on sale at the Y.M.C.A. office, the remainder of the accommodation being covered by a nominal admission at the door.

A record crowd of local basketball followers will no doubt be on hand to witness Victoria's efforts in the B.C. championship series.

Wellington Soccer Team is Beaten by Lantzville Eleven

Special to The Times

Lantzville, March 13.—An interesting game to a good crowd of spectators took place at Lantzville when the Lantzville football team defeated Wellington by 2 to 1.

Wellington won the toss and also had the advantage of the breeze, but Lantzville scored two goals in the first half, Jenison netting the first and Michek the second. In the second half Wellington brightened up, taking the lead in the play. Frew scored for Wellington, but Lantzville defence appeared too strong for further scoring. Mr. James Holliday acted as referee.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Wellington—T. Shepherd, L. Zaccarelli, J. Saunders, C. McDonald, A. McDonald, R. Frew, G. Dunbar, H. Biggs, J. Biggs.

Lantzville—M. Slogan, V. Michek, S. Jenison, H. Cass, Joe Slogan, G. Hindmarch, R. Hindmarch, J. Tinnion, J. Slogan, J. Thompson, W. Dixon.

Seven Teams Have Chance To Gather Association Cup

To-morrow's Football Games in Old Country Attracting Wide Attention

Huddersfield Now Tops First Division Over West Bromwich on Goal Average

London, March 13 (Canadian Press Cable).—With only eight more weeks of football before the season's close, the first Saturday in May, the race for league honors has become intense with five—or at the outside, seven—clubs in the running for the division title.

Tied at the top of the table are Huddersfield Town and West Bromwich Albion, in the order named, the former having a slight margain on goal averages. Their game on Wednesday failed to establish any supremacy of either one over the other, the contest resulting in a one-goal draw. At the moment, however, the Albion are better situated than the Town, inasmuch as they still have a game in hand.

Newcastle United are traveling along third in the standings. But unless something entirely unusual happens, they can scarcely hope to displace either Huddersfield or West Bromwich. The United have played thirty-four of their games, the largest number of any team in the league and of these only thirteen have been won. They owe their position to a large number of drawn games—fifteen—which also is the largest number enjoyed by any First Division team.

Bolton Wanderers and Bury have slight chances with Liverpool and Sunderland running on the outside.

LEICESTER PROMISING

In the second division, four teams are in position of contestants for elevation with Leicester City in the most favorable situation. Derby County lead the division, followed by Leicester City, Manchester United are third and Chelsea fourth.

Darlington are expected to move up from the Northern Section of the Third Division, into the Second string, although they will be pushed hard by Nelson and Southport, while Rotherham, at the bottom of the ladder will, in all probability, have to reapply for admission to the league in the Fall. In the Southern section, Swansea has the best chance of the five teams now in the running. With two games in hand, they are one point ahead of their nearest rivals, Swindown Town and Bristol City, both of which are tied for second and third place. Plymouth Argyle follow, with Milton fifth.

The fixtures for Saturday are:

FIRST DIVISION

West Ham at Birmingham.
Aston Villa at Bolton.
Newcastle United at Burney.
Notts Forest at Cardiff.
Sheffield at Leeds.
Arsenal at Notts County.
Liverpool at Preston.
Bury at Sunderland.
Huddersfield Town at Tottenham.
Blackburn Rovers at West Bromwich.
No game is scheduled for Everton and Manchester City.

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool at Chelsea.
Bradford City at Clapton Orient.
Barnsley at Coventry.
South Shields at Crystal Palace.
Fulham at Leicester.
Portsmouth at Manchester.
Middlesborough at Oldham.
Portvale at Sheffield.
Derby County at Southampton.
Hull at Stockport.
Wolverhampton at Stoke.

Victoria Grass Hockey Team to Meet Vancouver

Local Men's Eleven to Meet Mainlanders at Oak Bay Park To-morrow Afternoon

To-morrow afternoon the Victoria men's grass hockey team will clash with the Vancouver representative eleven at Oak Bay Park in an O. B. Allan Cup match. The game will be called at 3.30 o'clock and a good crowd is expected.

In November the local team journeyed to Vancouver, but they were forced to acknowledge defeat at the hands of the mainland representatives by the score of 5-2, after a keenly contested game. To-morrow the locals are confident they will retrieve their honors and chalk up a victory over the Vancouver squad.

VANCOUVER WANTS CUP

Victoria won the Allan Cup for two consecutive years, but last season Vancouver won its home game and Victoria was victorious here. The third and deciding match was never played, and the cup has remained in Victoria. Should Vancouver win to-morrow they will gain possession of the trophy, but if the locals pull through with a win then it will remain here.

The local team has been picked from the Victoria, Duncan and Salt Spring clubs, and will be as follows: Gibson, Adamson, Currie, Williams, Crofton, Porter, Hodgson, Quainton, Bredin, Muncy and Winsby. Strachan and P. Fletcher will be the umpires.

BASEBALL EXHIBITION

At Fort Myers, Fla—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia Nationals	6	11	2
Philadelphia Americans ...	3	6	2

Batteries — Couch, Knight, Betts and Henline; Baumgartner, Harris, Groves and Perkins.

Hamilton "Hold-ups" Refuse To Back Down

Tigers Pass up Ultimatum of President Calder, of N.H.L., That They Compete in Playoff Without Bonus; Ottawa May Earn Right to Appear in Finals; Unusual Case

Hamilton, Ont., March 13.—Unless owners of the Hamilton professional hockey club can see their way clear to pay $200 to each player, the Tigers will not meet the winners of the Canadiens-St. Pats series for the National Hockey League title.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the players held late Thursday afternoon, after telegrams sent them by President Frank Calder, threatening suspension and holding up their back salaries, had been thoroughly considered. According to President Calder's ruling the players must take part in playoff games without compensation, but the players hold that their season ended with the last scheduled game and they are entitled to extra salary for playoff games.

Captain "Shorty" Green, acting as spokesman for the players, gave Manager Thompson to understand last night that this was their final move.

Calgary, March 13.—In regard to Hamilton players demand of $200 each before competing in the final series of the N.H.L., President Richardson, of the Western Canada Hockey League refused to make any comment, other than to say that the affair is none of his business and the matter entirely is up to Frank Calder.

When informed of Hamilton's demand Lester Patrick, owner and manager of the Victoria Cougars, remarked: "They'll get properly disciplined."

"Fine time to pull a trick like that," remarked "Happy" Holmes, goalkeeper of the Cougars.

Hamilton, Ont., March 13.—Contrary to expectations President Frank Calder did not arrive in Hamilton to-day to straighten out the trouble caused by the refusal of the Hamilton players to take part in the playoffs for the National Hockey League title and an official report from club headquarters this morning was to the effect that Mr. Calder would not come here. The affair is closed as far as the club officials are concerned, Manager Thompson announcing this morning that they would not give in to the players and pay them the $200 demanded. Captain "Shorty" Green, stated that they would not play unless paid.

That is the way the situation stands to-day. Owners of the club say that if the players are suspended they will start out next year with new material and try to build up another team.

Radely Surprised

VINCENT RICHARDS

Palm Beach, Fla., March 13.—Manuel Alonzo, Spanish Davis Cup star, recorded the biggest tennis upset of the year yesterday in overwhelming Vincent Richards, Olympic champion, and second ranking player in the world, in the semi-finals of the Florida men's singles tennis championship tournament, 6-4, 6-0, 6-3. William Tilden, national champion, swept into the finals by eliminating S. Howard Voshell, North and South champion, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

Cowichan Ruggers Will Oppose Local Fifteen To-morrow

United Services Journey up Island to Play in Cowichan Trophy Series

There will be no rugby for the local enthusiasts to-morrow but one of the local teams is booked to travel to Duncan to play the Cowichan fifteen in the semi-finals of the knockout series for the Cowichan Trophy. The United Services, who defeated the Oak Bay Wanderers last Saturday, will make the trip.

Cowichan was the only district outside of Victoria to enter a team in the competition this year. The supporters of the game there presented the Cowichan Trophy three years ago for competition between the senior teams on Vancouver Island. The J.B.A.A. fifteen which has won so many trophies this year, won the Cowichan donation last year and seemed lined up to retain it in the series this season.

There has not been a great deal of rugby in Cowichan this year but the supporters have rallied together and fielded a team to compete in the series.

U. S. WILL BE STRONG

The United Services will oppose the up-Islanders with a strong team. They are counting on a win but it is possible that Cowichan may furnish a big surprise. If the up-Islanders win the J.B.A.A. team will more than likely go to Duncan for the finals in order to help foster the game in that part.

The U.S. team will include two new faces, Weingert and Grant who are taking the places of Woods and Exelby. The team will be as follows: Holmes; H. Grant, Putman, Russell, Freeman; J. Grant, Stagg, Evel; Donanld, Barnes, Hart, Wingert, Wallace, Clayards, Lewis and Swetman.

Five Teams Still Running Hot After Famous Allan Cup

Three Western Amateur Teams and Two Eastern Clubs in Competition

Ottawa, March 13.—The array of hockey teams still in the running for the Allan Cup, emblematic of the Canadian amateur championship, has now dwindled to five. University of Toronto, eastern inter-collegiate champions; Niagara Falls, Ontario Hockey Association champions; Port Arthur, Manitoba Hockey Association champions; Regina Victorias, Saskatchewan champions, and Coleman, Coleman, Alta., champions, are still playing.

Niagara Falls overcame a two-goal handicap in Toronto last night and beat Montreal Victorians 8-3, thereby qualifying to meet Toronto Varsity Saturday night in the eastern finals, by a score of 8 to 5 on the round. So that either Varsity or Niagara Falls will go west after the Dominion title. In the west, Port Arthur and Regina Victorias will fight it out for the western finals against Coleman.

JUNIORS ALSO BUSY

The junior hockeyists are also getting down to the finals, Sons of Ireland, Quebec, and the winners of the Aura Lee-Sudbury series, which is tied up, 3-3, will meet next week. The Toronto-Sudbury series will end to-morrow afternoon.

In the Far West, Regina Patricias and Calgary Canadiens began their playoff last night, the former taking a one-goal lead, while Fort William took an eight-goal lead over Kenora in the Thunder Bay playoff series which also began last night. The winners of the Regina-Calgary semi-finals will meet the Thunder Bay champions on their way east to play in the Dominion finals in Toronto.

VANCOUVER BOY LOSES

San Bernardino, Cal., March 13.—Young Bello of San Diego took six of the ten rounds against Billy Young, Vancouver, B.C., lightweight, in a slow main event here last night. Bello dropped Young to the canvas for short counts in the fifth and eighth rounds.

AT THE THEATRES

"MAN MUST LIVE" POPULAR SET AT PARAMOUNT STUDIO

Richard Dix's set in "A Man Must Live" was easily the most popular of all the varied activities at Famous Players Long Island studio recently. Camera men, electricians, property men and other studio casuals not busily engaged on other sets found frequent excuses to wander over to the far corner of the main stage where Dix was making a scene under Paul Sloane's direction.

The reason for this strange attraction was not for to seek. The scene was a close-up of Dix and Edna Murphy seated on a divan, pulling a chicken's wish bone. The action required a clever bit of pantomime as the two tugged away at the little forked bone, with their eyes tight shut, busily making wishes.

Meanwhile twelve young roast chickens were separated from their wishbones. Richard Dix is a healthy young man with a normal appetite, but he averaged only one bite of white meat to each chicken. The property men and the casual visitors, however, saw that none of it went to waste.

Jacqueline Logan shares feminine honors with Miss Murphy in support of Dix in "A Man Must Live," now showing at the Coliseum. The picture is an adaptation of the story, "Jungle Law," and brings the star to the screen in the role of a newspaper reporter. Other big names in the supporting cast are George Nash, Charles Beyer, Jane Jennings, Lusius Henderson, Dorothy Walters, William Ricciardi and Arthur Housman.

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"Oh, You Tony."
Capitol—"Oh, Doctor."
Dominion — "The Thundering Herd."
Playhouse—"King Dodo."
Coliseum—"A Man Must Live."

"EAST OF SUEZ" NEGRI MYSTERY ORIENT DRAMA

Three glasses of wine were carried in by the Chinese servant. One of them contained a deadly poison.

Three people, a wife, her husband and the man who loved her, pledged each other in the wine. Which glass did she drink?

Suspense, mystery and drama are piled one upon the other in thrilling sequence in Pola Negri's latest starring picture for Paramount, "East of Suez," which Raoul Walsh produced.

Adapted to the screen by Sada Cowan from Somerset Maugham's enthralling play of the Orient, "East of Suez" brings new types and new settings to the silver screen. A riot of fanciful and artistic Chinese furniture, temples, gardens and mansions are included in this gorgeous spectacle of the mysterious eastern world.

Featured in support of Pola in "East of Suez," which opens next Monday at the Dominion, are Edmund Lowe, Rockcliffe Fellowes and Noah Beery at the head of a strong cast.

AT THE DOMINION

Lois Wilson and Jack Holt in a scene from "The Thundering Herd."

IMAGINE DENNY WITH CURLY LOCKS AND HORN GLASSES

Reginald Denny, considered one of the most virile athletic stars in filmland, wears long curly hair and big, horn-rimmed glasses in his latest vehicle, "Oh, Doctor!" Universal-Jewel being shown in the Capitol Theatre. The reason is that Denny portrays a young hypochondriac hero of Harry Leon Wilson's famous humorous story of the same name, and as such is the most lackadaisical person imaginable. Mary Astor has the leading feminine role in the notable cast directed by Harry Pollard, others being Otis Harlan, William Mong, Tom Ricketts, Lusille Ward, Mike Donlin, Clarence Geldert, Blanche Payson, George Kuwn and Martha Mattox.

TOM MIX HAS WONDER HORSE IN "OH, YOU TONY"

"The best horse race ever filmed," was the unanimous opinion of the audience which turned out to see Tom Mix and his wonder horse Tony in their latest starring vehicle, "Oh, You Tony!" at the Columbia Theatre last night.

Realistic to an unbelievable point it contained twenty thrills for every furlong. The race is the thrilling climax to the best comedy of the season. Several well known comedians had better look to their laurels if Tom's westerners continue to give him a chance to act "slapstick."

ZANE GREY STORY THRILLS AT DOMINION

"The Thundering Herd," featuring Lois Wilson and Noah Beery, is attracting large crowds to the Dominion Theatre, where this thrilling Zane Grey story is being pictured this week.

The show last night was particularly attractive by reason of the orchestral features regularly offered in connection with the Thursday night picture.

The concluding performances of "The Thundering Herd" will be given at the Dominion to-morrow.

"WHAT'LL I DO" POPULAR BALLAD IN "KING DODO"

One of the song hits of "King Dodo," the musical comedy being presented at the Playhouse this week by the Frank Morton company, is "What'll I Do," a pretty waltz ballad rendered as a group number by Miss Hilda Cooke and an ensemble of soloists. Miss Cooke, although young in years, is really a veteran of the stage, having been associated with a number of famous juvenile touring organizations as a child. She has been with the Morton company for the last six years, playing ingenue and soubrette roles with that organization. In "King Dodo," which will be presented for the last time to-night and to-morrow at the Playhouse, Miss Cooke has been cast as the talkative newspaper correspondent, a role in which she is seen to excellent advantage. The Playhouse announces a special matinee for to-morrow afternoon.

NEW TALMADGE FILM IS MADE IN NORTHERN MEXICO

Norma Talmadge sailed for Northern Mexico to make some of the scenes of her latest photoplay, "The Only Woman."

The first stop of the Talmadge company was at Catalina Isle. There some dock and shore scenes were filmed, followed by storm and collision—scenes made at sea.

The company then steamed on to Mexico aboard the yacht "Sultana" formerly owned by E. H. Harriman, railroad magnate.

Besides Eugene O'Brien, Norma Talmadge's leading man, the cast Davies, Winter Hall, Percy Williams, Stella de Lanti, Murddock MacQuarrie, the Rev. Neal Dodd and Louis Dumar. The picture will be at the Capitol Theatre next Monday.

CITY WILL RECEIVE WATER BONUS WHEN GASOMETER TESTED

Victoria Gas Co. Will Use Water Worth Over $400 to Seal New Reservoir

Before the giant new gasholder of the Victoria Gas Company can be put into commission, or even tested, the city treasury will receive over $400, this being the estimated value of fresh water which will be required to fill the lower tank and to provide the gas seal.

Superintendent F. H. Hewlings estimates that the great reservoir will be in readiness to serve the citizens of Victoria early next month, and will make a great improvement in the ease with which steady service can be maintained at times of peak load.

Since the use of gas fuel became general this question of peak load has been one of the major problems of the Victoria Gas Company. The new generator will be easily able to pour into the gas mains more fuel than the citizens can consume, but the fluctuations caused by mealtime consumption have been difficult to handle.

PEAK LOAD PROBLEMS

At times such as cold snaps, the presence of the existing gasometers on the feed line has been hardly any factor in the provision of rush hour output, the newly manufactured gas streaming almost without pause from generator to cooking stoves and heaters. The great function of the old gasometer equipment has been that of accumulators to balance the sudden cessation in consumption which follows completion of mealtime cookery.

The new reservoir has a capacity of 500,000 cubic feet of gas, and will give the generator an opportunity to work on a more regular schedule, with resultant economy in production, and will at the same time ensure a more regular pressure to gas users.

GIANT STRUCTURE

Citizens passing along Government Street obtain no idea of the great size of the new gasometer, and the fact that an inner dome exists is invisible. This inner dome is built up of steel plates on a strong girder framework. Although this dome weighs man ytons, the area is so vast that a pressure of merely six ounces to the square inch, is sufficient to elevate the structure, and an increase to half a pound to the square inch will carry the dome high above the steel walls now visible, when the height from ground to top will be ninety-five feet.

Before the new reservoir is placed in commission elaborate compressed air tests for operation, safety and tightness will be carried out, these being commenced about the end of this month, Superintendent Hewlings states.

An interesting fact regarding the vast capacity of this new holder is the small weight of the fuel stored, which is about ten tons, being the output of thirty-five tons of coal, carbonized in one day's operation of the retorts.

The Bride (tearfully): "You n-never seem to t-take any interest in anything I do."

Her Husband: "Don't be unreasonable, my dear! I remained awake all last night and wondered what you put in that last cake you made."

Germaine Schnitzer, French Pianist, to Play Here in April

A prominent feature of the present Winter music season has been the number of great artists who have given recitals in the city. Among those have been Charles M. Courborn, Percy Granger, Mischa Elman, Rachmaninoff and our own Canadian pianist, Gertrude Huntley Green. The first week of April next will witness a notable exponent of the pianoforte.

Mme. Schnitzer, a contemporary of the great French pianist, Cortok, her fellow-countryman, and a pianist of European and American successes. Her virtuosity is amazing, and it is said that she and Myra Hess rank as two of the world's present day greatest women pianists. She, too, has played no less than a hundred times with the most famous orchestras of the day, and her programmes are said "to be superbly attractive." Mme. Schnitzer will play here at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Wednesday, April 1, under the local direction of Concert manager George J. Dyke, whose discrimination in artist selection is well established in the western musical circles.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS

Toronto, March 13.—The batch of counterfeit $100 Imperial Bank bills which arrived in Toronto this week from a banking concern in London were first cashed by the branch of a British branch bank in Persia, it has been disclosed. The notes were sent on to Toronto by an unnamed bank and reached the Imperial Bank through the clearing house. It was then discovered they were bogus. The notes will be sent back to the London bank, which is the loser in the transaction for having accepted them.

USE FOR LOCUSTS

Alexandria, Egypt, March 13.—Locusts, the plague of South Africa, may yet be found to have a commercial value. Eighty-eight bales of the insects, dried, weighing eighteen tons, have just been forwarded from Kaserne to Durban for shipment to Holland. It is recalled here that an oil for use in aeroplane engines, which retains its liquidity at very high altitudes, can be extracted from locusts, and that a by-product of the process is a food for cattle and poultry.

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Our famous super-quality British Officers' Trench Coats, of highest quality gaberdine, and eminently suitable for all-the-year-round wear in British Columbia. There is an all wool fleece lining which can be readily detached when not required, and also a check lining and genuine oilskin interlining. Wonderful value. Regular $25.00. Special $19.75
Trench Coats, similar to above, but in a darker shade; light weight, warm, waterproof and hard wearing. Special at $14.75
20 Only, Gaberdine Top Coats, travelers' samples, bought at a discount and marked for quick clearance at bargain prices. From $5.00
Genuine English Paramatta Raincoats. A glance will tell you the quality is above reproach; all sizes. Regular $6.95. Saturday Special $5.00
Army Haversacks ..... 45¢
Army Pack Sacks ..... 75¢

Shirt Specials
Finest English Broadcloth, guaranteed fast colors, $5.50 values for $3.95
Khaki Flannel All Wool Shirts $2.95
Grey Flannel, with or without collars $1.75
Zephyr Shirts, with collars $1.95
Khaki Drill, heavy .. $1.85
Khaki Drill, light weight $1.50
Officers' All Wool Dress Shirts $3.25
Scotch Wincey Shirts, $4.50 value, for $2.00

Pants and Breeches to Clear
Heavy Scotch Kersey Pants, $6.00 value for $4.75
Heavy Khaki Whipcord for $5.50
Khaki Serge Pants ... $2.95
Khaki Drill Pants ... $2.95
Odd Tweed Pants from $2.45
All Wool Bedford Cord Breeches, $15.00 value, for $10.45
All Wool Khaki Serge, $5.00 value for $2.95
Khaki Drill Breeches, $2.95
Moleskin Pants, khaki or striped $4.50
Ladies' Riding Breeches, for $3.25

South African Field Boots
Super Quality and Super Value
$4.90
There are many kinds of so-called South African Field Boots, and be sure you get the original, wear-resisting kind introduced into Western Canada by John Christie. Guaranteed solid leather, damp and waterproof, leather lined throughout, double waterproof tongue. The most wonderful boot value in the Dominion, and the ideal boot for farm wear. This boot is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money will be refunded. Delivered. Carriage Paid, for, per pair $4.90
British Officers' Boots
Screwed and stitched, shape retaining, hard wearing. Simply wonderful value. We instructed our manufacturer to put every cent's worth of value they could into the boots, and we're proud of them; sizes 6 and 7 only. Undoubtedly an $8.00 value for only
$4.45
Fleece Lined Jackets
The kind of a Jacket that teamsters, longshoremen and all outdoor workers need. Waterproof outside and fleece lined for warmth. Corduroy collar. Special .. $6.50
All-Wool Auto Robes
This Auto Robe will last a lifetime, because it is woven through and through in fast colors. Beautiful designs in red, grey and green on a blue background. Weight 4 lbs. Size 60x80 inches, the largest size manufactured. Guaranteed finest quality wool. Each, only $3.95
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Spencer's Bargain Highway Saturday

From Government Street to Douglas on the Lower Main Floor

FIVE ENTRANCES TO THIS HIGHWAY

From our Government Street entrance to the Douglas Street entrance on the Lower Main Floor covers a distance of two full City blocks—640 feet. On this floor are situated many departments that give daily service to the people of Victoria and on Saturday, throughout the entire distance occupied by these departments, we have arranged a veritable

HIGHWAY OF BARGAINS SATURDAY

This Highway will consist of specially priced tables and will be arranged from Government Street to Douglas Street in the Following Rotation:—
Bargains from the Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, Boys' Shoes, also Women's Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords, Toys, Paints, Hardware, Stoves, Electric Goods, Fresh Meats, Delicatessen, Butter, Groceteria, Bakery, Candy, Books and Stationery, China, Glassware and Silverware.

On the Bargain Highway in the Boys' Store—Saturday

Table No. 1
Boys' Shirt Waists in sizes for 6 to 14 years; splendid weight materials in neat striped prints and strong chambrays. Well made and neatly finished. Each **75c**

Table No. 2
Boys' English All Wool Heavy Jerseys that will give unlimited wear for the boy who is hard on his clothes. Button shoulders and stand-up collars; sizes 22 to 32. Each **$1.25**

Table No. 3
Shirt Waists of fine quality prints and chambrays, in sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special, each **85c**

Table No. 4
Boys' All Wool English Cashmere Jerseys in shades of blue and brown. These are neat and dressy and will give unlimited wear. An ideal jersey for Spring wear; sizes 22 to 32. Each.... **$1.50**

Table No. 5
Shirt Waists in oatmeal cloths in shades of tan and white; prints of neat, dressy stripes that are strong and durable; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special, each **$1.00**

Table No. 6
Boys' Knicker Pants of good strong tweed, well made and strongly lined; English make, in sizes for 4 to 10 years. A pair..... **75c**

Table No. 7
Boys' Combinations of a fine weight for Spring, in a cream elastic rib with soft fleecy finish; sizes 22 to 34. A suit **$1.00**

Table No. 8
Boys' Bloomer Pants in strong all wool tweeds that will give excellent wear, Governor fasteners, well made and fully lined; sizes 27 to 35. A pair **$1.00**

Table No. 9
Boys' Negligee Shirts in good strong prints, full size and well made; some with detached collars; sizes 12 to 14 years. Each..... **50c**

Table No. 10
Boys' Bib Overalls in a strong good weight denim, well made and roomy; sizes 22 to 32. A pair **95c**

Table No. 11
Boys' Collars in soft and stiff shapes that are stylish and serviceable; sizes 12 to 14. Special, **2** for **25c**

Table No. 12
Small Boys' Overcoats in all wool mackinaw cloth in a Lovat shade that is neat and dressy. Double-breasted and belted models that are strong and serviceable; sizes for the ages of 3 to 6 years. Special, each **$2.50**

Boys' Shoes on the Bargain Highway

Table 13
Boys' All Solid Leather Boots, leather lined, black only; British made. The soles are studded and the heels have iron tips; all sizes to 5. A pair **$1.95**

Boys' Running Shoes (Fleetfoot), Boots or Oxfords, black or tan; sizes 11 to 1. A pair **$1.00**

—Lower Main Floor

Broken Sizes in Women's Shoes

Women's Pumps and Oxfords all being offered at bargain prices, all greatly reduced. Prices **$3.95, $2.95** and **$1.95**

On the Bargain Highway in the Toy Department

Table 15
33 only, Army Service and Artillery Cars, neatly painted and lettered; have strong iron wheels and are well braced. Priced as follows:
4 only, Special Wagons; reg. $3.00
2 only, Army Service, small size; reg. $4.75 .....
11 only, Army Service, medium size; reg. 5.25 .....
9 only, Army Service, large size; reg. $5.85 .....
5 only, Artillery cars, small; reg. $5.75 .....
1 only, Artillery Car, medium size; reg. $6.85 .....
1 only, Artillery Car, large size; reg. $7.50 .....

On Sale, Each, **$2.50**

—Toys, Lower Main

On the Bargain Highway Through the Hardware Dept.

Spencer's Polish Mop (Triangle), removable swab and handle. Each **$1.25**
"Cedarbrite," regular, per bottle 25c, for ..... **15¢**
"Suprema" Mop Oil, wine quart ..... **50¢**
"Suprema" Polish, large bottle. Each ..... **50¢**
Tungsten Lamps, 25 and 60 watt, **6** for ..... **95¢**
Ironing Cords, 6 feet, complete with plugs ... **$1.00**
Extension Cords, 8 ft, key, socket and attached plug. Complete for ..... **85¢**
Marcell Wavers and cord complete **$3.25**
"Delux," the perfect iron, with large extension **$4.95**
Strainers, special each **20¢**
Scrubb Brushes, special, each ..... **18¢**

5c, 10c and 15c Bargains

Dish Mops, Carborundum Stones and Coat Hangers, at, each ..... **5¢**
30 Wooden Clothes Pegs, **10¢**
Mouse Traps, special **3** for ..... **10¢**
Rat Traps, heavy springs, at, each ..... **15¢**
Miners Coffee Pots, each **15¢**
Japanned Ceiling Clothes Hooks, per dozen ..... **15¢**
Coppered, Wall Hat and Coat Hooks, per dozen ..... **15¢**
Rub-not Laundry Tablets; regular 25c, for ..... **5¢**
Aluminum Coffee and Tea Balls ..... **15¢**
Aluminum Egg Cups, at, each ..... **10¢**
Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shakers, each ..... **15¢**
Jam Funnels, each ..... **15¢**

Sale of Aluminumware

Daisy Kettles, 2-quart size .....
Large Round Dish Pans .....
Convex Kettles .....
Covered Potato Pots .....
Windsor Kettles .....
Double Roasters—Saucepans .....

On Sale Each **98c**

In the Stove Department

Two Only, 1-burner Perfection Oil Stove, regular $11.00. Bargain Price, each **$8.50**
One Only, 2-burner Puritan, made by the Perfection Stove Co., regular $27.50. Bargain Price **$23.00**
One Only, 2-burner Perfection Oil Stove and Cabinet, regular $37.50. Bargain Price **$31.50**

GARDEN TOOLS

Two-prong Digging Forks, D or long handles **$2.00**
Round Pointed Shovels, D or long handles **$1.50**
Steel Spades, with long or D handles **$1.50**
Dutch Hoes, each **$1.25**
Garden Hoes, 8-inch steel socket **$1.35**
Garden Hoes, 7-inch steel socket **$1.25**
Garden Hoes, with 6-inch steel socket **$1.10**
Garden Cultivator, 3-prong **$1.35**
Garden Cultivator, 5-prong **$1.65**

—Lower Main Floor

ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY—SPENCER'S PAINTS

Table 16
Leader Paint, white, cream, brown, red, green, slate grey; 1-gallon tin **$2.85**
4-gallon tins at **$11.00**
Varnish Satin, dark and light oak, mahogany and walnut, 1 quart. On sale for ..... **98¢**
"Diamond S" Floor and Linoleum Varnish; 1 quart **$1.75**
"Satin Glo" Satin Wall Finish.
1 pint ..... **85¢** 1 quart **$1.50**
½ gall. ..... **$2.85** 1 gall. **$5.00**
Alabastine, all colors and white. 5-lb. package..... **69¢**
Large Bottle Turpentine. Special, earh..... **49¢**
Flat Wall Paint, ivory or white. A quart..... **98¢**
Porch Paint, grey only; 1 quart..... **98¢**

—Paints, Lower Main

A Great Sale of Chinaware on the Bargain Highway

Full Glaze, English China Sugars and Creams; regular price 85c. A pair ..... **29¢**
Gold and White China Tea Plates, regular price 40c each. On sale for **2** for ..... **9¢**
Gold and White, English China Tea Plates, medium size. Regular 45c each. On sale for, **2** for ..... **19¢**
Paragon China Tea Plates, floral design, first quality. Regular each 50c. On sale for, **2** for ..... **29¢**
English China Slop Bowls, regular 30c to 75c each. On sale for, each, **9¢, 19¢** and ..... **29¢**
China Gold Line Pickle Dishes, each ..... **9¢**
Gold and White China Tea Plates, large size. regular, each 65c. On sale, **2** for ..... **39¢**
Covered Butter Dishes, English China, regular $1.85 each. On sale for ..... **49¢**
Gravy Boats, with ladle, English semi-porcelain, bridal rose pattern. Regular $1.75. On sale for, each ..... **69¢**
Cream Jugs, bridal rose pattern, regular, each 65c, for, each ..... **25¢**
Cake Plates, bridal rose pattern. On sale, each .... **49¢**
Sugars and Creams, bridal rose pattern, regular $1.30 a pair, for ..... **49¢**
Covered Vegetable Dishes, English semi-porcelain, bridal rose pattern, regular $2.75. On sale for, each ..... **99¢**
Dinner Plates, 8-inch, bridal rose and Westwood and gold pattern, regular each 40c. On sale, **6** for ..... **99¢**
Soup Plates in bridal rose and Westwood patterns, regular 40c. On sale, **6** for ..... **99¢**
White and Gold Cream Jugs, regular 25c to $2.25 each. On sale for, each, **5¢, 9¢, 19¢** and ..... **29¢**
Green Band and Line Coffee Cups and Saucers, English Vitrified china, regular 40c value. Cup and saucer ... **9¢**
China Cake Plates, fancy and plain, Limoges and English, regular $1.25 to $1.75 for, **49¢** and ..... **59¢**
China Tea Plates, fancy designs, high grade ware, regular price 50c each. On sale for, **6** for **49¢, 59¢, 79¢** and ..... **99¢**

A Sale of China Breakfast, Tea and Dinner Sets

Five 28-piece Dinner Sets, Johnson's, semi-English porcelain. Each set consists of six dinner plates, six soup plates, six cups and saucers, one baker, one open vegetable dish, one large platter, one small dish. Regular price $13.50. On sale for, per set **$4.95**

32-piece Dinner, white and gold, Westwood, English semi-porcelain, 4 sets only. Consisting of six dinner plates, six soup plates, six 6-inch plates, six fruit dishes, six cups and saucers, one open vegetable dish. Reg. price $8.75 a set. On sale for **$3.95**

Five 21-piece Breakfast Sets, each consisting of six cups and saucers, six 7-inch plates, six oatmeals, one covered muffin dish. Regular, a set $13.50. On sale, each **$4.95**

Two Breakfast Sets, full, glaze English china; each set consists of 26 pieces, six cups and saucers, six 6-inch tea plates, one small dish, six oatmeals, one platter. Regular price, a set $8.75. On sale for **$3.95**

One Only, 21-piece Tea Set, English gold band china, six cups and saucers, six plates, one cake plate, one sugar, one cream. Regular price $8.50. On sale for **$3.95**

Two 19-piece China Breakfast Sets, each including four 7-inch plates, four large breakfast cups and saucers, one slop bowl, one covered muffin dish, four egg cups. Each regular $8.90. On sale for **$3.95**

Six After Dinner Coffee Sets, gold and white, English high grade china, 21 pieces each set; six coffee cups and saucers, six plates, one cake plate, one sugar, one cream. Regular value $5.50. On sale, a set **$2.29**

22-piece Bungalow Tet Sets, of English semi-porcelain; gold and white. Six cups and saucers, six 6-inch tea plates, one cake plate, one sugar and cream. Regular price, a set $4.75. On sale, a set **$2.95**

—China, Lower Main Floor

BAKERY SPECIALS
Eccles Squares, per doz. **20¢**
Layer Cakes, each ..... **15¢**

CANDY SPECIALS
Walnut Crisp, per lb. .... **24¢**
Johnny Sticks, 3 for..... **10¢**

GROCETERIA SPECIALS
Crown Olive Toilet Soap, per bar ..... **5½¢**
Quaker Tomatoes, per tin ..... **15¢**
Cream of Wheat, per pkt. ..... **20¢**
Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin ..... **11½¢**
King Beach Strawberry Jam, per tin ..... **59¢**
Globe Preserved Pears, per tin ..... **19¢**
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per pkt. ..... **9½¢**
White Naptha Soap, per bar ..... **4¢**

On the Bargain Highway in the Books and Stationery Department

Garden Twine, 1-pound balls, useful for garden purposes. A ball ..... **42¢**
Framed Mottos at about half their usual value, selling at, each, from **35¢** to **$1.00**
Mah Jong Sets, regular $5.00 for, each **$2.50**
Victoria Linen Paper, 1-pound packet, notepaper and 1 packet of envelopes to match. At ..... **45¢**
An odd lot of picture frames priced very low. Each **$1.25** and **$1.75**
A new shipment of reprints including, "The Covered Wagon," "The Ten Commandments," "The Love Story of Aliette Brunton," "The Leather Pushers," "The Ragged Messenger," "Fighting Back," "The Lone Star Ranger," "Being Respectable," "Way Down East," "The Trail Horde," "December Love," "The Man Who Lived In a Shoe," "The Dawn of a To-morrow," "Sinners in Heaven" and others. On sale at **3** for **$2.50**
Birthday Books, in good assortment, regular $1.00. Specially priced for Saturday's selling at ..... **50¢**
Good Autograph Albums at, each **$1.00**
Leather Calf Bound Pocket Editions of Kipling, Scott Dickens, Stevenson and Hardy. Each **$1.00**
Pocket Novels, including standard classics, more recent novels and children's well-known favorites. To go on sale at **7** for **$1.00**
Novels, values to $2.00, to go on sale at, each **$1.00**

A collection of Reprint Novels, slightly shopworn. To sell at, each ..... **50¢**

Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

QUALITY, CLEANLINESS, LOW PRICES
SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY
PROVISIONS

EGGS—EGGS—EGGS
B.C. Fresh Extras, per doz. ..... **34¢**
B.C. Fresh Firsts, per doz. ..... **32¢**

Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... **19¢**
Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... **18¢**
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. ..... **27¢**
Sweet Pickle Cottage Roll per lb. ..... **26¢**
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Sliced Cottage Roll, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Sliced Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, per lb. ..... **43¢**
Boneless Peameal Back Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb. ..... **30¢**
Streaky Bacon, mild cure, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb. ..... **32¢**

AT THE CHEESE COUNTER
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb. ..... **26¢**
Finest Ontario Medium, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Kraft Cheese, per lb. ..... **40¢**
McLaren's Limberger, per lb. ..... **40¢**

SPENCER'S DEPENDABLE BUTTER
Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **36¢**
No. 1 Alberta, per lb. **39¢, 3** lbs. for **$1.15**
Spencer's Prime Brand, per lb. **43¢, 3** lbs. for..... **$1.27**
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, per lb. **21¢, 3** lbs. for..... **60¢**
Fresh Rendered Dripping, per lb. ..... **13¢**

DELICATESSEN
Jellied Lambs' Tongue, per lb. ..... **55¢**
Spencer's Pressed Corned Beef, per lb. ..... **45¢**
Veal Loaf, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Spencer's Weiners, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Beekist Ontario Honey, per lb. ..... **22¢**

MEATS—SPECIAL VALUES FOR SATURDAY
A limited quantity of Fowl, about 4 lbs., while they last, per lb. ..... **23¢**

LOCAL KILLED VEAL
Shoulder Roasts, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb. ..... **21¢**
Fillet Roasts, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb. ..... **25¢**
Rib Veal Chops, per lb. ..... **25¢**

SMALL FIRM GRAIN-FED PORK
Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. ..... **16¢**
Butts, very meaty, per lb. ..... **22¢**
Loin Roasts, 2 to 4 lbs., per lb. ..... **29¢**
Pork Steaks, per lb. ..... **22¢**
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. ..... **30¢**

CHOICE YOUNG MUTTON
Shoulders, half or whole, per lb. ..... **22¢**
Legs, half or whole, per lb. ..... **32¢**
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Loin Mutton Chops, per lb. ..... **40¢**

NO. 1 STEER BEEF
Rump Roasts, per lb. **20¢** and ..... **17¢**
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. **23¢** and ..... **15¢**
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. ..... **23¢**
Rolled Oven Roasts, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. ..... **11¢**
Plate Beef to Boil, per lb. ..... **10¢**
Mince Steak Oxford Sausage, per lb. ..... **11¢**
Round Steak, per lb. **18¢** and ..... **15¢**
Shoulder Steak, per lb. ..... **12¢**
2¢ a lb. Off Cash and Carry Meats between 9 and 10 a.m. Shop in this hour and save.

REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED
Small Roasts Milk-fed Veal, per lb. ..... **24¢**
Fillet Roasts Milk-fed Veal, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Centre Cut Loins Pork, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Fillet Roasts Leg of Pork, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Prime Ribs Cut Short, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Rump Roasts, per lb. ..... **21¢**

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Spring Millinery Opening

CONTINUES SATURDAY

Variety, Beauty and Wonderful Values are the three outstanding features of our great Millinery Display this season, and seldom, if ever, has the assembly been so attractively and judiciously arranged. This matter has been attended to with great care, so that the moment you enter the department you may locate the different models without difficulty, and under the direction of the well-informed and competent staff you may enjoy your visit to the fullest

It is unnecessary to make a vivid description of the display in type—enough to say the display is one of the best on record—with qualities and values the best we have offered for many years.

All the Favorite Styles are here, all the Newest Colorings and Garnitures. Prices range from

$2.50 to $27.50

And Upwards

You are Invited to Visit the Department To-morrow and Inspect the Display at Your Leisure

See the Latest Shoe Styles Now Arriving Daily

Light Tans, Patents and Combinations

Gore Pumps, Strap Pumps, Cross Word Pumps, Ariel Sandals and Ribbon Ties, all wonderfully smart and reasonably priced, **$5.00** to **$10.00**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Girls' Navy Blue Poiret Twill Dresses, $4.95

Navy Blue Poiret Twill Dresses for girls from 8 to 12 years of age, smart, neat styles, straight lines, trimmed with fold buttons and red strappings, finished with turn-down collar and tie girdle. Special, each **$4.95**

Dresses of poiret twill, in smart styles, navy blue, trimmed with black silk braid and tiny silver buttons; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Each **$4.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Spring Blouses, $2.95 and $4.95

Blouses of excellent grade English broadcloth, made with Peter Pan or "V" necks and the popular long pointed collar, long sleeves, buttoned cuffs and band at bottom, finished with fine tucks or hemstitching. At, each **$2.95**

Dainty Voile Overblouses, made with Peter Pan collars or "V" necks; shown with short sleeves, band at bottom and buttoned down front, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery and fine tucks. Each **$4.95**

—Blouses, First Floor

Women's New Silk Underskirts

Underskirts of heavy quality knit silk with flounce or scalloped hem, embroidered in contrasting shades. Shown in a large selection of bright new shades. On sale for, each **$2.98**

Silk Underskirts in new designs and colors with elaborately embroidered hems. Each **$5.50**

Imported Shantille Underskirts, excellent wearing qualities, shown in artistic floral and conventional designs. Each, **$2.25**, Extra large sizes **$2.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Knit Underwear

Spring Weights and Styles

Combinations of fine kint cotton, slipover style, bias finish, loose or tight knee, short or no sleeves and opera tops; sizes 36 to 44. A pair **$1.35**

Combinations of fine knit cotton, bias tape tops, reinforced leg and under arm, good wearing quality; sizes 36 to 42. Each, **$1.50** and **$1.75**

Silk Lisle Combinations, good weight, bias tape tops, slipover with tight knee; sizes 36 to 42. A suit **$2.75**

Fine Knit Combinations, with built-up shoulder straps or opera tops, wide leg, step-in style, lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 40. A pair .....**90¢**

Knitted Silk Vests, opera tops, straps made of self material, fancy dropstitch material; shown in flesh and mauve; sizes 36 to 40. Each **$1.75**

—First Floor

Simmons Steel Beds

Specially Priced for Saturday

Simmons Steel Beds with square continuous posts and centre panel of cane effect; walnut and mahogany finish; 4.6 size. Special, each **$20.00**

Simmons Steel Beds with 2-inch continuous posts, solid centre panel, walnut finish; 4.6 size. Special, each **$19.50**

Steel Beds with continuous 2-inch posts and centre panel of cane effect, walnut finish, all standard sizes. Each **$16.50**

Steel Beds with continuous posts, 5-inch fillers, walnut finish, all standard sizes. Special ..**$12.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Toilet Requisites

Our Toilet Articles Section is becoming more and more popular. We endeavor to keep our stock up to date and you can rely on every article being genuine, fresh and of the latest make. We carry representative stocks of such well-known perfumes as Coty, Houbigant, Yardley, Atkinson, Richard Hudnut, Roger & Gallet, Piver, etc.

We would at this time draw your attention to the latest Richard Hudnut product.

"Narcisse"

This is an exquisite odor in Perfume and Talcum.

Perfume, an ounce ...**$2.50**

Talcum, in handsome glass bottle .....**50¢**

With each purchase of any Richard Hudnut preparation, we are giving free sample tubes of Vanishing and Cold Creams and a sample package of Face Powder in the "Three Flowers" Line.

—Main Floor

Women's Spring Coats

Week-end Values Priced From

$9.90 to $27.90

Coats of cut polo cloth, made in straight line styles, with convertible choker collar, slit pockets, and trimmed with fancy stitching on cuffs. They are fastened at side with buttons. Each **$9.90**

Tan Polo Cloth Coats, shown with inverted pleat and belt across back; double-breasted, tailored sleeves, with stitching on cuffs, and notch, convertible collar. Great value at **$12.90**

Coats of polo cloth and cut velour, trimmed with contrasting materials; designed in straight lines and fastening with button at side. They are button-trimmed, have slash pockets and are fully lined. Sizes 16 to 44. Each **$16.90**

Waffle and Teddy Bear Cloth Coats, utility or straight lines, trimmed with pin tucks, buttons, strappings of contrasting shades, patch or slash pockets, and fully lined. Shades are Sonora, pinegrove, zinc, limestone and toast. Each **$22.90**

Coats of teddy bear and charmavelle, on dressy or tailored lines, and trimmed with cable stitching. They have slightly gathered collars and drooping cuffs, and are fully lined. Each **$27.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Girls' Pleated Skirts $1.50

All Wool Homespun Skirts, pleated and attached to white bodice, splendid quality, in attractive plaids of blue, grey, fawn and mauve; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special, each, **$1.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Corsets Corselettes and Brassieres

Showing The New Spring Lines—All Moderately Priced

Wrap-around Corsets, made of sections of surgical elastic and pink broche, low bust and very long over hips, four hose supporters. A pair **$5.00**

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Corsets for full figures, back laced, well boned, elastic abdominal band, medium bust, four hose supporters. Made of good weight pink coutil. A pair **$4.00**

All Elastic Corsets, good weight surgical elastic, wrap-around style, reinforced front of pink coutil, lightly boned, four hose supporters. A pair **$3.50**

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Corselettes of heavy striped cotton, elastic in waistline at back, side hook, boned across diaphragm, laced over hips so that it can be easily adjusted for the figure that is large over hips, four hose supporters, straps of same material. Each **$2.50**

Corselettes with lace top; made of pink coutil, with inset of elastic in back, boneless, fancy pink shoulder straps, four hose supporters. Each **$2.50**

Corselettes for school girls, made of pink satin striped cotton, side hook without bones, tape shoulder straps and four hose supporters. Each **$1.75**

Lace and Satin Brassieres, exceptionally good value in back hook models of pink satin and white lace, with novelty pink straps. Each .....**75¢**

A good selection of brassieres, shown in pink novelty cotton, one without elastic, one with elastic in front and the other with elastic at sides. Each .....**50¢**

Back Hook Brassieres of pink checked satin material, very deep style, with elastic inset in back. Each ...**85¢**

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—Corsets, First Floor

SPRING DISPLAY OF Men's Fine Shirts

Wonderful Values Offered Saturday

Fast Color Fine Print Shirts in assorted fancy or neat stripes; made with white starch neckbands, coat style, double cuffs; guaranteed sizes. Special, each **$1.50**

White Pique Negligee Shirts, made same style as above; a very serviceable shirt at a low price. Each **$1.50**

Men's Fine Print Shirts, Derby cords, patterned in neat stripes; shown in all sizes. A wonderful value at, each **$1.75**

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Fine Cambric Shirts in fancy stripes, fast colors, guaranteed not to fade; a large selection choose from. Priced from, each, **$2.50** to **$3.75**

Fine Shirts of English Broadcloth, a substitute for silk, shown in plain shades or white with separate collar to match. Special, each, **$2.65** and **$2.95**

Best Grade Broadcloth Shirts, made from English cloths in Tooke, Forsyth and Lang brands; shown in various sleeve lengths; plain shades, white or fancy stripes. Priced from, each, **$3.75** to **$4.95**

Forsyth "De Luxe" Forella Flannel Shirts, very fine grade with silk stripe, neat stripes of black, blue or mauve; separate collar to match. Each **$4.50**

White Duck Outing Shirts, made with turn-down collar attached. Wonderful value at, each **$1.75**

English Flannel Shirts of pure wool, good weight; cut English style, large and roomy neckband and separate collar to match. Shown in assorted stripes. Each ..**$4.50**

English Flannel Finish Cotton Shirts, cut large and roomy, light fancy stripes; made with attached or separate collar to match. Special, each **$2.25**

Outing Shirts, with turn-down collar and attached deep band cuffs; made from English broadcloths, in plain colors of blue or cream. All sizes. Each **$2.45**

Cotton Rep Outing Shirts, with turn-down collar attached; shown in black, blue or mauve stripes. Special, each.....**$1.85**

English Flaxman Oxford Shirts, made with attached collar or neckband. We are noted for this brand; come in and inspect them. All sizes from 14½ to 18. Good patterns. Each **$2.35**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's and Children's Spring and Summer Hosiery---Good Values To-morrow

Women's Fibre Silk Hose with lisle hemmed tops and reinforced foot; sizes 8½ to 10; shades are black, brown, camel, beige and pearl grey. A pair .....**69¢**

Heavier Grade Fibre Silk Hose, heels and toes are strongly spliced, hemmed garter tops; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair .....**98¢**

"Mercury" Ribbed Lisle Hose—This line possesses a remarkably fine appearance and will stand the test of wear, widened top and reinforced feet, obtainable in black, sponge, fawn, brown and white. A pair .....**98¢**

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose with elastic ribbed tops, seamless feet and shown in black, brown, sand, white, camel, meadow lark, grebe and grey. A pair .....**75¢**

Good Quality Silk Plated Hose, seamless feet, good wide garter tops; in black, cruiser, atmosphere, Cordovan, log cabin and sand. Special, a pair .....**98¢**

Pure Thread Silk Hose with mercerized lisle tops and spliced heels and toes. Excellent values at, pair .....**49¢**

Special Values in Women's Neat Fitting Lisle Hose; heels and toes are strongly reinforced; may be had in black, brown, white, stone, Airdale and grey. A pair .....**59¢**

Mercerized Lisle Hose, fancy stripe, double garter tops, seamless feet, medium weight; shown in black, brown, Airdale, stone, grey and fawn; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair .....**65¢**

Serviceable Plain Cotton Hose of medium weight. Ideal for school or general wear. Special splicing at heels and toes insuring long service; shown in black, brown or white; sizes 6 to 10. A pair .....**25¢**

Girls' 1-and-1 Rib Cotton Hose, medium weight comfortable seamless feet; shown in black, camel and white. A pair .....**50¢**

Boys' Heavy Black Ribbed All Wool Hose, spliced at heels and toes; long wear insured; sizes 6 to 11. Pair .....**60¢**

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, knitted from good quality all wool yarns in heather mixtures; reinforced heels and toes; sizes 6 to 10½. A pair .....**98¢**

Boys' Strong Serviceable Black Cotton Hose, knitted in the 2-and-1 rib which insures a neat fit; have comfortable seamless feet and are reinforced at the heels and toes. Priced very low and according to size from, a pair **50¢** and .....**60¢**

Boys' Black All Wool Cashmere Hose, of medium weight, knitted in 2-and-1 rib; sizes 6 to 11. A pair .....**98¢**

Boys' Medium Weight Golf Hose; brown, fawn and grey. This hose is well reinforced and will give good wear; suitable for either boys or girls; sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½. A pair .....**98¢**

Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. A pair **$1.25**

Diamond Knee Hose, knit from a good strong English all wool yarn, in sizes 6 to 10. Priced according to size from, a pair, **85¢** to **$1.25**

Children's Fine Cashmere Socks, knit from the best yarns, "Jason" brand. Shown in cream, black, brown, grey and fawn. A pair ....**50¢**

Children's Silk Socks, ribbed cuff tops; colors are white, pink, sky, sand, buttercup, cadet, peach, navy and brown; sizes 4 to 8½. A pair for .....**75¢**

Children's Ribbed Silk Lisle Hose this hose has reinforced toes and heels. Shown in black, brown, camel and white; sizes 5½ to 7. A pair .....**50¢**

Sizes 8 to 10. A pair .....**75¢**

Children's Three-quarter Length Lisle Hose, with fancy turn-over tops; sizes 6½ to 9. Special, a pair .....**50¢**

—Main Floor

MEN'S BOOTS AND OXFORDS AT $5.00

The new styles shown usually only in the high priced shoes are here at this price; light and medium browns and black. Up-to-date lasts and all sizes. A pair **$5.00**

Special Clearing Broken Lines in Men's Oxfords

Some brogue styles, but mostly plain leathers, all greatly reduced for Saturday's selling. A pair **$3.95**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

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SERIAL STORY

THE DARLING OF DESTINY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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A BIT OF BLUFF

Sue rang several times before anyone answered the door at the actress' apartment.

Finally, Corinne de Verne called from within:

"The door is unlocked, come in. I'll be out in a minute to try it on."

She pushed open the door and stepped into a disordered living-room. Though it was still early in the afternoon, and the street outside was bright with sunlight, the heavy curtains were drawn as they had been that previous afternoon when she had visited the apartment with Haskins.

The air reeked with an overpowering perfume and the scent of stale cigarette smoke. Littered ash trays were scattered around the room, and on a table was a collection of soiled glasses and several empty bottles.

Sue looked about her in uncertainty, and finally seated herself in a corner of the divan. She felt an acute distaste for the whole atmosphere, and began to wish she had followed Haskins' advice and left the matter to other hands more qualified by experience to handle it.

Only the consciousness of the letter in her handbag and her sincere belief that it had a deep significance in the affairs of Corinne de Verne sustained her and gave her confidence concerning an interview which she sensed would be painful.

The curtains at the door leading to the bedroom were pushed aside with a sharp clatter of metallic rings, and the actress made her entrance with as much dramatic effect as she was accustomed to employ on the stage; but at sight of Sue her poise failed her and she forgot to act, while an expression of amazement that was quite natural gave way to anger.

"So it's the little Blanchard child! I thought you were my dressmaker coming to give me a fitting; otherwise I guess you know you would not have got in. What brings you here anyway?"

Sue had risen. Her eyes met those of Miss de Verne levelly.

"I think you know. I want to talk to you, if you will be good enough to give me a few minutes."

The other woman looked her over coolly, then she made a gesture as one who yields to the inevitable, and sinking down in a corner of the divan, she selected a cigarette and lit it.

"All right, talk! I suppose I'll have to listen."

Sue flushed at the insolence in her voice.

"Will you allow me to be seated?"

The actress shrugged.

"If you want to, though personally I warn you that you are wasting your time. Roger, of course, sent you."

"No," said Sue. "No one knows I am here. I want this little conversation to be just between you and me."

Miss de Verne studied her for a minute with narrowed eyes and through the haze of her cigarette smoke.

"See here, you are only a kid, and if you take my advice, you won't mix into something you don't know anything about. If you think you can come here with your wide baby-stare and little innocent ways, and give me a fine sob story, with your best southern accent and get away with anything, you are vastly mistaken. I've played those kinds of dramas in stock, and I know the old homestead stuff. It can't get a weep out of me, or soften this heart of mine. Nothing can do that except the Blanchard name or the Blanchard money; take your choice. Now, you'd better run back to Roger and tell him that."

Sue controlled the fury which was rising in her. She only said quietly:

"You are quite mistaken in thinking that I come from Roger or from the Blanchard family at all. I've come on an errand of my own, or rather not all my own—there was some one else concerned who was not able to come."

The actress stared at her curiously.

"I don't know what you mean. Drop the mystery stuff, will you?"

Sue hesitated, not knowing what line to follow. She was afraid she was bluffing badly.

And then she opened her handbag and drew from it the mysterious letter that had been in her possession since the night she arrived in New York. She kept it tightly clenched in her gloved hand, but she noticed the quick curiosity that flared in the de Verne woman's eyes at sight of the familiar mauve stationery.

Sue decided to stretch the truth a little, so she said:

"This letter was given to me by some one whom we both know. No doubt you know why she is unable to come. At least I do."

The actress leaned forward suddenly. Sue was quick to notice the intensity of her pose and the hard, fixed expression of her eyes.

"What are you talking about," she demanded. "What is in that letter?"

Sue began to read it aloud.

With a swiftness for which even she was unprepared, the de Verne woman leaped upon her, and with her fingers suddenly tearing claws, endeavored to wrench the letter from Sue's hands.

A WELCOME INTERRUPTION

Unprepared as though she was for Corinne de Verne's violence in her endeavor to gain possession of the letter, Sue was still a good match for the other woman.

She was young and strong; and after a moment, the actress's fury was spent. She sank on her knees by the divan, her thin body shaking with sobs that were partly disappointment, partly anger, and partly the reaction from her physical exertion. Her fingers still clung to Sue's hand which held the letter, and the nails bit deep into Sue's soft flesh.

But after a minute, Sue shook her off and slipped the crumpled paper into the bodice of her gown. She looked at her scratched and bleeding hand ruefully, but she thought that the price was well paid for the knowledge she had gleaned.

Taken off guard and by surprise, Corinne de Verne had revealed how much that unsigned letter meant to her, and Sue knew now truly that she had a weapon which might aid Roger in his plight.

She arose quickly, having fairly to step over the actress's prostrate form. She had really no fear, but something urged her to get out of the apartment as quickly as possible. She was none too quick for that, for Miss de Verne struggled to her feet. She clutched at Sue, but the latter was already on the other side of the table, making for the door.

A tabouret laden with ashtrays and glasses crashed to the floor, and the actress's foot, catching in the cord of a floor lamp, sent it reeling drunkenly and plunged the room into darkness.

Before Sue could reach the door, the de Verne woman was there before her, with her arms outflung dramatically to prevent its opening.

"You shan't go," the latter panted. "Not until you have given me that letter which you have no right to have. It does not belong to you, and it is not true when you say some one gave it to you. You stole it and you've got to give it back; I tell you I will have it."

Unused to such scenes, Sue was really terrified, but she put on the boldest front she could and forced herself to say as quietly as possible:

"If it means so much to you, I will give it up for a price."

Through the dusk of the room she could barely see the other woman, but she could hear her tumultuous breathing and she noted the quick gasp of surprise with which her offer was received.

"You mean—for money? You know I haven't any."

"Not for money," Sue said steadily. "For the letters Roger wrote you."

The other laughed contemptuously.

"You little idiot, are you crazy, or do you think I am? Do you think I'd trade those letters for a bit of paper that isn't even signed?"

"And yet you want it badly, and you know it is easy to prove that you wrote it. Don't think that I came here without all the proof."

It was a bluff to which Sue made her best efforts to give it the sound of truth, and it had the desired effect, for the actress was silent for a long time.

Finally she said in the tone of one who reaches an irrevocable decision:

"No, a child like you shan't cheat me out of something that means everything. Fancy your offering me that worthless scrap of paper in exchange for letters that are going to bring me a fortune. That shows what a little inexperienced fool you are."

Sue hazarded one last wild guess.

"Then I shall go back and tell her that you won't pay even the price she herself has set."

Whatever she had imagined the relationship which existed between Corinne de Verne and the sick woman in the East side tenement to be, her theories were in part confirmed, because the de Verne woman gave a gasp and said in a tense whisper:

"My God, it is blackmail! She has turned against me! Tell me, where is she? What does she want with Blanchard's letters? Are you telling me the truth, or are you tricking me?"

Through the darkness, her thin hands reached out and seized Sue again in their talon-like clutch.

"You shan't go until you tell and give up that letter. I know what I am talking about and you are not going to bluff me, you devil with a baby face."

Sue tried to wrench away, but fury lent the woman strength. Again Sue knew acute terror. She thought of one last expedient and said, while the de Verne woman's fingers tore at the bodice of her gown:

"I have only to call out and Mr. Haskings will come. He brought me and is waiting below in his car."

"You lie!" the other hissed.

But luck held with Sue, for at that moment there was a sharp rap on the door and a man's voice called Miss de Verne's name.

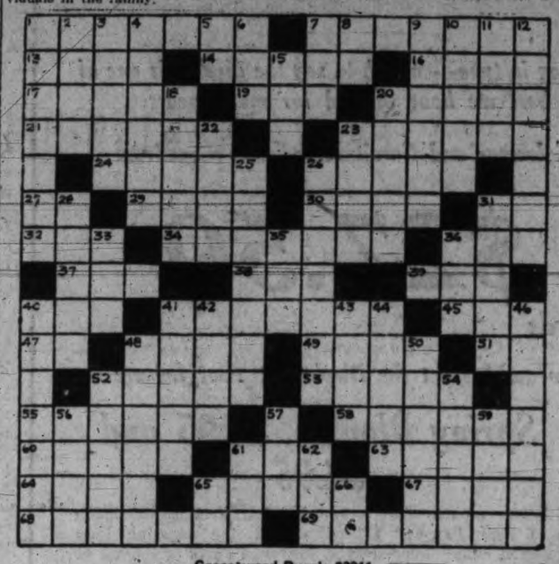
To be continued

TO BUILD NEW PAPER MILL

Sherbrook, Que., March 12.—The announcement is made of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company's proposal to construct a newsprint mill of 110 tons daily capacity at the Bromptonville Plant during the year.

TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This puzzle would make a neat design for grandmother's embroidery. At the same time it will afford a good bit of entertainment for the literary individuals in the family.



Cross-word Puzzle 02211

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

HORIZONTAL

1. Published form of literary work.
7. Dirt deeply ingrained.
13. Numeral.
14. Causing death.
16. To portend.
17. Pastoral pipes.
19. State of equality.
20. Commence.
21. Auricular portion of the heart.
23. An experienced person.
24. Cyst.
26. Pomp.
27. Measure.
29. Man.
30. To become weary.
31. Father.
32. Small speck.
34. Position on football team. (Pl.).
36. Procured.
37. Stick.
38. A spike of corn.
39. Friend.
40. Vulgar.
41. Servile flattery.
45. Exclamation of contempt.
47. Indefinite article.
48. Cooties.
49. Soft bluish gray metal.
51. Note in scale.
52. Having legal force.
53. To bar.
55. Ground down.
58. Bank clerk.
60. Anxious.
61. Falsehood.
63. To separate metals from ore rock.
64. Twirled rapidly.
65. Marked "let it stand."
69. Marked with a hot iron.

VERTICAL

1. Angered.
2. Special kinds of food.
3. Sluggish.
4. Wearisomeness.
5. Preposition.
6. Short sleep.
7. To shut out.
8. Hebrew name for God.
9. Revolve on axis.
10. Idol.
11. Absolute.
12. Implore.
15. Resinous substance.
18. Shrub used for tanning.
20. Celestial bodies.
22. Dark-colored mark on skin.
23. To agitate.
25. Reinvigorated.
26. Barren.
28. Person of low mentality.
31. Pertaining to magnetic poles.
33. Coarse part of hemp.
35. Light brown.
36. Idle chatter.
40. Gift or bounty.
41. One who polishes with files.
42. Sour.
43. Bed of a bird.
44. Fence doors.
46. Descriptive of affections good or bad.
48. Concealed.
50. Sepulchral monument.
52. Indefinite.
54. Defend by arguments.
56. Enfolded.
57. Nothing.
59. Otherwise.
61. Cover.
62. Decline.
65. Exist.
66. Conjunction.

Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 02210

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

CFCT—Fletcher Bros., Victoria (330)
At 8 p.m.—Studio concert programme broadcast by Fletcher Bros' Music and Radiola House. In addition to the musical numbers, Donald Fraser will give a talk on Recent Canadian Novels.

KFAE—Pullman, Wash. (348.6)
From 7.30 p.m. to 9—Prof. Heber Nasmyth, baritone; Mrs. Louise Nasmyth, pianist; "Highway Safety," Prof. H. E. Phelps; "Private Roadways for the Farm," A. B. Crane; health talk; new books, Alice L. Webb.

KFI—Los Angeles, Cal. (467)
From 5.30 to 6 p.m.—Examiner's musical half hour.
From 6.45 to 7—Raditorial.
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Examiner, popular song programme.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Dan McFarland, organist.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Evening Herald's dance music hour.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Programme by artist-pupils of John Smallman.

KFOA—Seattle, Wash. (455)
From 6.45 to 8.15 p.m.—Sherman Clay and company programme.
From 8.30 to 10 p.m.—Seattle Times studio programme.
From 10.05 to 11 p.m.—Eddie Harkness and his orchestra.

KFSG—Los Angeles, Cal. (278)
From 7.30 to 9.15 p.m.—Young people's evangelistic service with music by Silver Band.
From 9.15 to 10 p.m.—Concert by Silver Band of Angelus Temple, G. N. Nichols, director.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Organ recital, Roy Reid Brignall and assisting artists.

KGW—Portland, Ore. (492)
At 8 p.m.—Lecture, University of Oregon Extension division.
At 10.20 p.m.—Hoot Owls.

KHJ—Los Angeles, Cal (404.1)
From 6 to 6.30 p.m.—Art Hickman's Biltmore Hotel concert orchestra, Edward Fitzpatrick, director.
From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Little stories, American history, Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog; Richard Headrick, Vyola Von, screen starlets.
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Huntington Park Union High School Band, John R. Hawkins, director.
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme, Henley and Scott, Grace Currey, harpist.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Earl Burtnett's Biltmore Hotel dance orchestra.

KLX—Oakland, Cal. (509.9)
From 6 to 7 p.m.—Organ.
From 7.45 to 9.45—Studio programme.
From 9.45 to 10.30 p.m.—Sweet's ballroom.

KNX—Hollywood, Cal. (337.6)
From 5.45 to 6.15 p.m.—Wurlitzer pipe organ studio; sports talk, Sid Ziff.
From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Dinner hour music.
At 8.10 p.m.—Programme, El Encanto Apartments, Harmonic trio; Victor Edmunds, tenor and Florence Middough, soprano.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Willys-Knight programme, presenting Knight Riders dance orchestra.
From 11 to 12 p.m.—Abe Lyman's Cocoanut Grove dance orchestra.

KPO—San Francisco, Cal. (429.5)
From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Programme, Cleveland Six.

KDKA—E. Pittsburg, Pa. (309.1)
At 6.15 p.m.—Charlie Gaylord's orchestra.
At 7.30 p.m.—Children's period.
At 8.15 p.m.—Address, University of Pittsburg.
At 8.30 p.m.—Concert.
At 9 p.m.—Concert, Reick-McJunkin Dairy Company.

WEAF—New York, N.Y. (492)
From 6 to 7 p.m.—Dinner music, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.
From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Mozart string quartet.
From 7.30 to 7.45 p.m.—Children's stories.
From 7.45 to 8 p.m.—Marjorie Horton Haskell, soprano.
From 8 to 8.30 p.m.—Happiness candy boys.
From 8.30 to 8.40 p.m.—"Style," Nat Lewis, Inc.
From 8.40 to 8.55 p.m.—Thuel Burnham, pianist.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—B. Fischer and Company's Astor Coffee orchestra.
From 10 to 10.10 p.m.—"How and What to Plant in Your Home Garden." International Flower Show.
From 10.10 to 10.30 p.m.—George Dale, tenor.
From 10.45 to 11 p.m.—Harold Liebermann, violinist.
From 11 to 12 p.m.—Meyer Davis' Lido Venice orchestra.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Teacher's Rubber

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(By Howard R. Garis)

One day, when Uncle Wiggily was hopping past the hollow stump school, he saw the Lady Mouse Teacher run out on the front steps, rubbing her tiny paws together and squeaking:

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! Oh, dear! it's too bad!"

"What's the matter?" asked the bunny gentleman, hopping quickly to the side of the Lady Mouse, but taking care not to step on her long tail. "Is the Woozie Wolf or the Fuzzy Fox in the school, and are the animal children afraid?"

"Nothing quite as sad as that has happened, Uncle Wiggily, thank you, for asking," squeaked the Lady Mouse.

"Then why did you say 'Oh, dear!' so woefully?" the bunny wanted to know.

"Because the animal children make so many mistakes in their writing and drawing lessons," said the Lady Mouse, "and I have nothing with which to rub them out. I mean rub out the mistakes," she made haste to say, "for of course I wouldn't rub out one of my little pupils—not even Baby Bunty, though she is a mischievous type."

"I know she is!" chuckled the bunny gentleman. "But I am glad to hear you say you wouldn't want to rub out even her. However, as for rubbing out the writing and drawing mistakes the animal children make—why can't you do it?"

"Because I have no rubber—no large piece of rubber for an eraser, Uncle Wiggily," was the reply. "Really, I need a big rubber—not the kind to wear in the rain, but a pencil rubber."

Uncle Wiggily twinkled his pink nose very fast and cried:

"You shall have it!"

He meant the Lady Mouse would have the rubber, not his pink, twinkling nose, which he needed himself.

"Where can you get me a rubber?" asked the Lady Mouse.

"I'll hop to the store and buy it," said the bunny, and he was soon on his way. He bought an extra large piece of rubber, which would take out of paper mistakes made in drawing or writing with a pencil and, holding the rubber in his paws, he started to hop back to the hollow stump school.

The bunny uncle had not gone very far before, all of a sudden, out of the bushes from beside the path crawled the Skillery Scallery Alligator with the double jointed tail.

"Where are you going, Uncle Wiggily?" asked the 'Gator, which I call him for short, though, as I have remarked before, he was quite long.

"I am going to school!" answered the rabbit.

"Pooh! Nonsense! As if a rabbit of your age would go to school!" laughed the 'Gator. "If I believe that I s'pose you'll tell me another. You aren't going to school at all!"

"Where am I going?" asked Uncle Wiggily, shivery like.

"I'm going to take you to my den!" growled the 'Gator, and with that Uncle Wiggily dropped the big piece of rubber he had for the Lady Mouse. The rubber fell on the hard ground, bounced up and hit the Alligator in his left eye.

"Stop that!" howled the bad chap.

Down fell the rubber again, and when it bounced up once more it struck the 'Gator in his right eye.

"Oh, stop!" howled the bad chap. "I'm not going to play if you throw bouncing stones at me all the while!" and flopping his tail around, away he ran, while Uncle Wiggily laughed and the rubber bounced up once more, being caught by the rabbit gentleman.

Then, before anything more could happen, Mr. Longears hopped back to the school with the rubber for the Lady Mouse Teacher. She rubbed out the mistakes the animal children made and every one was happy except the Skillery Scallery Alligator with the double-jointed tail, and he didn't deserve to be; did he?

So if the scissors don't cut the tail off the needle and thread when they are trying to sew up the holes in the Swiss cheese, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Peetie's paints.

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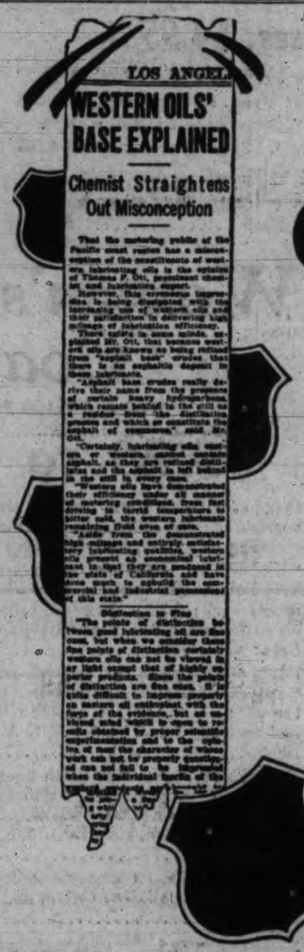

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BEST ALL WAYS

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, N.Y., Mirh 13 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—The market was a rather mixed affair in the early dealings with strength and weakness about equally divided in several specialties. However, as the session progressed selling in the market became quite general and in the final hour weakness became rather pronounced.

The sharp decline in the grain markets to-day no doubt induced some selling in the security market. In addition, the market is contending with a goodly volume of profit taking and short-selling by the professional element.

There was no particularly outstanding news in circulation to-day, and the decline in prices seems to originate chiefly from technical considerations.

We anticipate further declining tendencies in the stock market.

New York, March 13 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal stock market edition this afternoon says: To-day's market settled down to a battle of artillery between the opposing speculative forces.

Considerations that the bears were favored by drastic declines in grain prices, their efforts to force lower levels in stocks were not particularly effective. Attempts to attract a following by bidding up special issues were frustrated by persistent profit-taking, fluctuations in the main body of stocks were largely meaningless. Advices fro msteel centres that incoming orders in the last fortnight indicated beginning of Spring demand were reflected in a strong tone in industrial stocks in the early dealings.

In view of the remarkable showing made by the Steel Corporation February unfilled tonnage statement, and the fact that operations are now at 93 per cent. of capacity, only a small seasonal increase in business should mean full time at the steel mills, a thought which stimulated stocks of all classes as conditions in the steel industry afford a reliable barometer of the general business trend. Steel common advanced fractionally to 123.

American Tobbacco issues scored small gains, responding to publication of the 1924 report, setting forth unprecedented sales, and net income at the highest figure in the company's history.

Stewart Warner was under pressure, dropping 3⅛ to 64. This decline was accompanied by rumors that the liquidation came from a hose whose loans had been called. Texas Gulf Sulphur rose to a further record high at 113⅝, interpreted to indicate continued confidence regarding the market on the part of its market sponsors.

Some observers were encouraged by the indications of impressive support in pivotal stocks, and particularly by the fact that issues like Gen. Electric and Allis Chalmers were able to attain new high levels this week. These development were taken to mean that large interests still strongly favored the constructive side of the market and intend to pursue their bullish programme, no matter what reactions intervene.

Texas and Pacific Railway was an outstandinf figure, rushing up nearly 5 points to 59⅝, reflecting the expectation of early action regarding the establishment of a $5 or $6 dividend on the issue.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Ill., March 13 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—Wheat: One of the most violent liquidating markets in the history of the grain trade to-day, Friday, March 13, spelling at least a temporary waterloo for the bulls. Tremendous selling of long wheat kept it on the down grade, and the general run of news had little effect. The breaking of the drought southeast was a depressing factor, but foreigners did not buy any big quantity, even on the decline. The fact that has resulted in the recent liquidation is that foreigners have not bought as expected, and that the shortage which clearance reported, but for the week the total was light at 5,379,000 bushels. It is hard to say how far liquidation will run, but at this level there has been a tremendous clean-out of the market, which should put it in a healthier position.

Corn: The price declines were drastic. Offerings were hard to find a market for, and stop loss selling undermined the market. Reactions were so moderate that there was a heavy tone at the close. Cash prices were relatively one to three cents higher. The slump in prices has made a big change in the price situation, but it remains to be seen whether the cash demand improves to an extent that will justify a bull position. The close was weak enough to suggest a further turn-down, but we would not care to press the decline at this level.

Oats: With a five-cent decline there was but little rally. At this level, however, a steady market be believe will result in a good export demand and also a better export trade, and on this basis May oats around forty-five cents should be low enough.

Rye: Drastic declines featured the rye market and closing prices were at extremely small recoveries from the low figures of the day. Export business was light. Long lines have been thrown overboard and at this price we would not care to press the selling side.

Chicago, March 13 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire)—Wheat—General liquidation was in evidence from the start due to moisture in the west and parts of the southwest and the weakness in cables. The buying power was very limited and principally in the way of profit-taking by the shorts. Large stocks of wheat on passage are going into consumptive channels abroad and the export bids were conspicuous by their absence. If the market is to receive stimulus it must come from the crop growing sections of Winter wheat belt and just at present it looks as though crop damage sufficient to create any large volume of buying was very remote. We continue in our belief that the present underlying conditions do not justify present levels.

Corn—Liquidation was plainly in evidence with the buying very limited and principally by shorts. Cash situation remains very bearish and we see no reason to change our views in that present prices are too high.

Winnipeg, March 13.—Weakness in Liverpool and rains over Winter wheat belt brought an avalanche of selling with support limited. Market ran into heavy stop losses and experienced worse decline in years. There were occasional rallies but these were short lived. Confidence in the market has been utterly shaken and believe last of liquidation was experienced to-day. After such tremendous declines purchases would seem advisable.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	179-4	179-4	166-2	167
July	155	155-2	145	146-2
Sept.	143	145	139-2	139-7
Corn—				
May	125-4	126	118-4	119-6
July	129	129	x121-2	122-7
Sept.	128-2	128-2	121-2	122-6
Oats—				
May	50	50	45	45-1
July	51-1	51-2	46-6	46-7
Sept.	50-½	50-½	47	47

Money Market To-day

New York, March 13.—Call money easier; high 4; low 4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 4; offered at 4¼; call loans against acceptances 3½.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4; 4-6 months 4¼.

Prime commercial paper 3¾ @ 4 per cent.

New York, March 13 (By B.C. Bond Corporations Direct Wire)—Money is in more active demand in all sections of the country. This is evident from the increases in commercial loans of reporting member banks and the declines in their investment holdings, increased re-discounts at the Federal Rserve banks and by the increase in purchasing activity. The credit clearing house of New York reports a complete recovery of purchasing activity following the lull of the February holidays. There is a further marked continuation of the ascending curve of purchasing, which began with the New Year. The increase for the country as a whole over the preceding week is 8 per cent. The largest increase, in the mountain section is 11.2 per cent. The north agricultural sections shows an increase of 10.1 per cent. The east section shows an increase of 9 per cent.

Time money is quiet with firm undertone. Money for sixty days 4 per cent. bid 4⅛ offers; ninety days 4¼, four to six months 4¼ bid to 4½ offered.

Dr. Karl Graves Reported Missing In United States

New York, March 13. — The New York American says to-day that it has learned that Dr. Armgaard Kaarl Graves, whose exploits as an international spy had won him world-wide fame, has been missing since last August, when he took a trip to St. Louis to gather information concerning an alleged plot to restore the Hohenzollerns to the throne of Germany.

The American says friends of Graves have placed the case in the hands of a private detective agency, which has reason to suppose he may have met with foul play. Investigation by this agency, The American says, revealed that Dr. Graves had discovered a plot to stage a royalist coup in Germany on March 1 and to place the former Crown Prince upon the throne.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES

Chicago, March 13.—Thirty-two per cent of the 20,000 persons killed in automobile accidents in the United States last year were children under fifteen years of age, the National Safety Council statistics disclose to-day.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 13, 1925

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	85-3	84	84
Allied Chem.	89-4	86-2	86-4
Am. Beet Sugar	39-4	39-4	39-4
Am. Bosch Mag.	35-7	35	35
Am. Can	180-6	177-5	177-6
Am. Car & Fdy.	224-6	222-1	222
Am. Intl. Corp.	37-6	37-6	37-6
Am. Linseed	24-6	24-6	24-6
Am. Locomotive	142	140-2	140-4
Am. Ship & Com.	12-6	12-6	12-6
Am. Smelters	98	96-5	97-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	51	51	51
Am. Sugar	65-4	63-4	63-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	15	14-4	14-4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	135-7	135-4	135-7
Am. Tobacco	88-5	88-5	88-5
Am. Woolens	45-2	43-4	43-6
Anaconda	40-7	40-4	40-4
Atlantic Gulf	33-3	33-6	33-6
Atchison	122	121-1	121-1
Baldwin Loco.	137	134-2	135
Baltimore & Ohio	51-4	50-1	50-1
Bethlehem Steel	45-2	44	44
Brooklyn Manhattan	42-6	42-5	42-5
California Packing	103	102	103
California Pete.	31-7	30-6	30-7
Canadian Pacific	148-4	147-4	147-4
Cast Iron Pipe	224	223	224
Cerro de Pasco	50-2	50-2	50-2
Central Leather	17-2	17-2	17-2
Chandler	72	72-3	72-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	94-4	94-1	94-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	9-6	9	9-1
Do., pref.	17-3	16-4	17-1
Chic. & Northwest.	67	67	67
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	53-4	51-3	51-3
Chile Copper	33-6	33-4	33-4
Chino Copper	26-2	26-2	26-2
Coco Cola	89-2	88-4	89-2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44-4	43-3	43-3
Columbia Gas	57-4	56	57-2
Cons. Gas	77	76-6	76-6
Cont. Can	63	62	62
Corn Products	39-7	39-7	39-7
Cosden Oil	21-7	21	21-1
Cuba Am. Sugar	31-6	31-2	31-4
Cuba C. Sugar	14	13	14
Crucible Steel	77-2	74-2	74-6
Davison Chem.	42-6	42-5	42-6
Del., Lack. & West.	137-3	137-3	137-3
Dupont Powder	143	141	144-4
Endicott Johnson	68-6	68-6	
Erie	31-7	31-6	31-7
Do., 1st pref.	41-6	41-1	41-1
Famous Players	101-6	99-1	99-1
General Asphalt	55	54	54
General Cigar	96	96	96
Gen. Electric	276-6	268-4	269-6
Gen. Motors	76	73-2	73-2
Goodrich Rubber	51-4	51	51-1
Goodyear T. & R. pref.	96-7	96-7	96-7
Granby	18	18	18
Great North. Ore	37-4	36-6	36-6
Great North., pref.	68	68	68
Gulf States Steel	87-6	87-6	87-6
Houston Oil	78-2	76-4	76-4
Illinois Central	117	117	117
Inspiration	26-2	26-1	26-1
Int. Bus. Machine	114	114	114
Int. Comb. Eng.	41	39-2	39-3
Int. Mer. Marine	11	11	11
Do., pref.	44	42	42
Int. Nickel	26-4	26-2	26-2
Kan. City South.	38-2	38	38
Kennicott Copper	50-7	50-4	50-6
Kelly Springfield	15-4	15-4	15-4
Keystone Tire	2-5	2-5	2-5
Lehigh Valley	75-4	75-4	75-4
Lehigh Val. Coal	42-4	42-4	42-4
Lorillard	25-2	25-2	25-2
Louis. & Nash.	115	115	115
Mack Truck	144-2	137	137-4
Man. Med. Guar.	49-4	49-4	49-4
Marland Oil	42-4	41	41
Maxwell A.	87	87	87
Maxwell B.	57-1	55-2	56-5
Max. Seaboard	13	13	13
Miami	12-6	12-6	12-6
Middle States Oil	1-5	1-5	1-5
Miss. Pacific	39-4	38	39
Do., pref.	81-1	79-1	79-1
Montana Power	70-4	68-7	68-7
Montgomery Ward	47-2	46-1	46-2
Moon Motor	24-6	24-6	24-6
Motherlode	7-4	7-4	7-4
National Biscuit	68-1	68-1	68-1
National Enamel	35	35	35
National Lead	156-7	154	154
Nevada Cons.	14	14	14
Norfolk & West.	131	129-2	129-4
North American	47-6	46-4	46-4
Northern Pacific	68-7	68	68-6
N.Y. Central	121-2	120-3	120-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	33-6	33-1	33-1
N.Y., Ont. & West.	24-4	24-4	24-4
Packard Motor	18-7	18-5	18-5
Pacific Oil	60	58-3	58-4
Pan American	78-4	77-4	77-4
Do., B.	79-7	78	78
Pennsylvania R.R.	46-5	46-5	46-5
People's Gas	116-4	116-4	116-4
Pere Marquette	76-3	76-3	76-3
Phil. Reading Coal &	46	46	46
Phillips Pete.	42-3	41-3	41-3
Pierce Arrow	12-6	12-6	12-6
Pierce Oil	7-2	7-2	7-2
Producers & Ref.	27-3	26	26
Pullman Co.	139	139	139
Pure Oil	30	29-2	29-3
Rail. Steel Spring	133	133	133
Ray Cons.	14	13-7	14
Reading	79-1	77-6	77-6
Rep. Iron & Steel	55-4	53-4	53-5
Royal Dutch	52-2	51-4	52
Savage Arms	96	90	90
Sears Roebuck	156-3	152-6	153-2
Shell Union	25-4	25	25
Simms Pete.	23-2	23-2	23-2
Sinclair Cons.	29-2	28	28-2
Sloss Sheffield	59	59	59
Southern Pac.	104-7	104-4	104-4
Southern Railway	88-5	88-1	88-5
Standard Oil Cal.	61-4	61	61
Standard Oil N.J.	42-7	42-6	42-6
Standard Oil Ind.	45-1	45-1	45-1
Stewart Warner	65-4	63-2a	63-2
Stromberg Carb.	67-4	67-4	67-4
Studebaker	44-3	43-5	43-5
Tennessee Copper	8-4	8-4	8-4
Texas Co.	45-7	45-6	45-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	113-5	111-4	111
Texas Pacific R.R.	59-5	54-1	58-4
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	18-4	18	18-2
Timken Roller	40-6	39-5	39-5
Tobacco Prod.	77-1	77	77
Do., A.	99-1	99	99-1
Transcont. Oil	4-7	4-6	4-7
Union Pacific	147	146-4	146-4
United Fruit	217	217	217
U.S. Ind. Alco.	82-1	82	82-1
U.S. Rubber	40-4	39-1	39-1
U.S. Steel	123-7	122-4	122-5
Utah Copper	87-1	87-1	87-1
Vanadium	28-2	28-2	28-2
Wabash	66-2	66	66
Western Union	123	122	123
Westing. Elec.	73-3	71-1	71-1
White Motor	63-1	63-1	63-1
Willys Overland	12-2	12-2	12-2
Do., pref.	86-2	85-1	85-4
Wilson Packing	5	5	5
Woolworth	116-4	115-4	115-4
Radio Corpn.	60-4	56-4	57-4
Universal Pipe	41-5	38-5	40

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, March 13.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain — Demand 478½; cables 478¾; 60-day bills on banks 475⅝.

France — Demand 5.15; cables 5.15½.

Italy—Demand 4.06½; cables 4.07.

Belgium — Demand 5.06; cables 5.06½.

Germany—Demand 23.80.

Holland—Demand 39.84.

Norway—Demand 15.32.

Denmark—Demand 18.01.

Switzerland—Demand 19.29.

Spain—Demand 14.19.

Greece—Demand 1.50.

Poland—Demand .19¼.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.96¾.

Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.60⅝.

Austria—Demand .0014¾.

Rumania—Demand .49⅜.

Argentina—Demand 39.70.

Brazil—Demand 11.20.

Tokio—Demand 41⅛.

Montreal—Demand 99 15-16.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Last
Abitibi	66
Asbestos	43-6
Bell Telephone	137
Brompton Paper	36-4
Brazilian Traction	53-4
Can. Cement, com.	104-2
Do., pref.	112-4
Can. Car Fdy., com.	51
Do., pref.	85-3
Can. S.S., com.	12-2
Do., pref.	43-5
Can. Cottons	107-4
Can. Converters	33
Cons. M. & S.	68-6
Detroit United	76-7
Dom. Bridge	81
Dom. Canners	32-1
Dominion Glass	133
Dom. Textile	64-4
L. of Woods Mfg.	168
Laurentide Co.	82-5
National Breweries	50
Mackay Co.	115
Atlantic Sugar	84-4
Ontario Steel	42
Howard Smith	59-2
Ogilvie Mlg. Coo.	148-3
Ottawa Power	136
Penmans Limited	144-6
Montreal Power	176-6
Shawinigan	126
Spanish River Pulp	86-6
Do., pref.	121-4
Steel of Canada	85
Twin City Elec.	43-2
Wayagamac Pulp	47-2

RAW SUGAR CLOSE

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

March	3.08
May	3.16
July	3.26
September	3.41
December	3.43

Canada-wide Fruit Selling Union Achieved

Vancouver, March 13.—A national organization for the sale of Canadian fruit is now an accomplished fact, says H. P. Simpson, manager of the B. C. Berrygrowers' Co-operative Union, who returned from Ottawa to-day after taking part in the proceedings which resulted in the incorporation of what will be known as the National Fruit Distributors Limited.

Mr. Simpson first met with the executive of the Associated Growers in the interior, where plans were definitely approved, subject to the approval of Mr. Simpson's directors for the berrygrowers' union co-operating with the associated in the sale of British Columbia fruits in Eastern Canada.

The plan will involve the appointment of brokerage representatives in the leading centres from Winnipeg westward, and all fruits under the pool contracts, both of the Associated Growers' Union, will be handled through those offices.

SUGAR

New York, March 13.—Raw sugar, 4.77; refined, 6.00 to 6.20.

SILVER

New York, March 13.—Bar silver, 65; Mexican dollars, 52⅝.

London, March 13.—Bar silver, 31 15-16d. per ounce. Money, 2½ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills, 4 7-16 to ½ per cent.

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Garlic, lb.	.25
Cauliflower	.25 to .50
Parsley, bunch	.05
Local Potatoes, 7 lbs. for	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack	2.00
Local Potatoes, per sack	2.00
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for	.25
California Head Lettuce, each	.05
Artichokes, per lb.	.05
Mint	.05
Carrots, 8 lbs. for	.25
Leeks, per bunch	.05
Vegetable Marrows, lb.	.05
Fresh Celery, stick	.15 and .20
Beets, 7 lbs. for	.25
Cranberries, per lb.	.25
Pumpkins, per lb.	.04
Hothouse Rhubarb, per bunch	.25
California Cabbage, per lb.	.08
Spinach, per lb.	.15
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	.20
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.	.35
Fresh Green Peas, per lb.	.20
Fresh Cucumbers, each	.25
Fresh Artichokes, each	.20
Fresh Asparagus, per lb.	.50
Fruits	
Apples—	
Delicious, per lb.	.10
Jonathan, box	2.50
McIntosh Red, box	2.50
Northern Spy, box	2.50
King, box	2.25 and 2.50
Table Raisins, Spanish	.45 and .75
Grapes, per lb.	.20
Dates, per lb.	.15
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Lemons, per doz.	.20, .30 and .40
Prunes, 2 lbs. for .25, 3 lbs. for .35, 2 lbs. for .45, and lb.	.20
Turban Dates, packet	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.15 and .10
Grapefruit, California, 4 for	.25
Navel Oranges, per dozen	.60, .50, .40, .35 and
Washington Pears, per dozen	.50
Local Apples, 4 lbs. for	.25
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, per lb.	.25
Filberts, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Cocoanuts	.15 and .20
Chestnuts, lb.	.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
No. 1 Alberta, lb.	.59
Comox, lb.	.59
V.L.M.P.A.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.59
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.50
Pure Lard, lb.	.22
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.32
B.C. fresh, firsts	.30
B.C. fresh, pullets	.27
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.41
B.C. Solids, lb.	.26
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.35
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.75
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.70
Kraft Stilton, jar	.80
Stiltons, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.85
Swiss Gruyere, box	.75
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.35
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.30
Halibut, per lb.	.25
Soles, lb., 15, 2 lbs. for	.25
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.25
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.25
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting, per lb.	.15
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.25
White Spring Salmon	.25 and .20
Scotch Haddies, per lb.	.25
Herring, per lb.	.10
Smelts, per lb.	.25
Shell Fish	
Crabs	.15, .20 to .25
Shrimps, per lb.	.25
Requinnah Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.50
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.25
Legs, per lb.	.22
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.24
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.25
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin steak, per lb.	.30
Round steak, per lb.	.28
Pot roasts, per lb.	.22
Rump roasts, per lb.	.32
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.32
Legs, per lb.	.45
Loins, full, per lb.	.38
Prime Mutton—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.24
Legs, per lb.	.35
Loins, full, per lb.	.32
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.60
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.85

Feed	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$71.00	$2.45
Wheat, No. 2	66.00	2.40
Scratch	68.00	2.10
Whole Barley	53.00	2.70
Whole Corn	58.00	2.00
Cracked Corn	60.00	2.10
Feed Cornmeal	60.00	2.10
Shorts	41.00	2.15
Bran	42.00	2.25
Alfalfa Hay	30.00	....
Clover Hay	25.00	....

Wholesale Market

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.12
Cow Beef	.11
Lamb	.33
Mutton	.24
Hogs	.16-.17
Eggs	
Fresh, extras, case lots, dozen	.32
Fresh, firsts, case lots, dozen	.30
Pullets, case lots, dozen	.25
Butter	
Prints, special cartons	.38
Prints, No. 1	.37
Prints, No. 2	.36
Dairy solids	.28½
Dairy prints	.30
Cheese	
B.C. large, lb.	.21
B.C. triplets, lb.	.22
Alberta solids, lb. new	.20½
Ontario solids, lb.	.24½
Ontario twins, lb.	.25
Ontario triplets, lb.	.25½
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.30
Lard	
Tierces, per lb.	.20
Compound, tierces, lb.	.17
Vegetables	
Beets, per sack	M.P.
Cabbage, per lb.	M.P.
Carrots, per sack	M.P.
Cauliflower, dozen	M.P.
Head Lettuce, local, crate	M.P.
Onions, Okanagan, per lb.	.03½
Onions, Yakima Spanish (sack) lb.	.04
Potatoes, sack	1.75 to 2.00
Potatoes, dry belt, white, per sack	M.P.
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack	M.P.
Sweet Potatoes, per basket	1.75
Turnips, sack	M.P.
Parsnips, sack	M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1	M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2	M.P.
Fruits	
Apples—	
Winesaps	M.P.
Yellow Newtowns	M.P.
Banc	M.P.
Salome	M.P.
Bananas, lb.	.12
Lemons, case	5.75 to 6.75
Oranges, new navels, according to size, per case	3.00 to 5.50
Grapes—	
Almeria, sawdust lugs	4.75
Grapefruit—	
Florida	6.00 to 6.50
Cal. Sunkiss	4.25 to 5.00
Pears, cooking, per box	2.00

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Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and December	102.50	103.50
1933 1st May and November	106.30	107.30
1937 1st June and December	108.50	109.50
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and December	100.50	101.50
1931 1st April and October	101.90	102.90
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.90	104.90
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924 1st May and November	100.00	
1927 1st May and November	101.75	102.75
1932 1st May and November	103.30	104.30
1934 1st May and November	103.45	104.85
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1926 15th April and October	100.60	101.60
1942 15th April and October	101.95	102.65

Add accrued interest to date. 1927, 1931, 107 days, $1.527 per $100; 1924, 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 122 days, $1.833 per $100; 1926, 1942, 143 days, $2.041 per $100.

Big Counterfeit Swindle By Bogus Canadian Bank Bills Disclosed In London

Toronto, March 13.—A bold attempt by counterfeiters of bankbills working on both sides of the Atlantic to defraud financial institutions and the public on an extensive scale has just been disclosed here through the remission of bogus bills at Toronto banks from corresponding institutions in London, England. The notes purport to be $100 bills of the Imperial Bank of Canada and are remarkable reproductions of the genuine bill. Some of them bear serial numbers up to 85,000 and are practically perfect counterfeits of the 1917 issue of the Imperial Bank bills turned out of the British American Banknote Company of Ottawa.

However, the bills betrayed themselves under scrutiny. Some that bore as a countersign the signature of K. A. White, a member of the staff, in addition to the signature of Peleg Howland, president, should have been countersigned by one or other of the six or seven different staff members whose names appeared on the authentic bills bearing the same numbers as those turned into the bank.

So far none of the bills apparently have been circulated in Canada or the United States. The Imperial Bank has not sustained any loss, since it has not accepted any of the notes. It appears the great sufferers from the plot will be the banks and other financial institutions in Great Britain and Europe.

The Imperial Bank, which is empowered to issue about $8,000,000 in notes, has not more than $400,000 or $500,000 outstanding in $100 bills.

WHEAT PRICE BREAK TO-DAY WORST EVER IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 13.—Undergoing the severest break in the history of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, wheat prices during the session of chaotic trading to-day slumped 15½ to 16 cents before the panicky movement was halted. The disorganization was common to all the markets, rye receding 16 cents, flax 11¾ cents barley 6¾ cents and oats 5¼ cents.

The market was one of the most erratic and nerve-wracking affairs experienced here in many months. Liquidations poured into the pit from every quarter and traders tumbled over one another in a frantic effort to dispose of their holdings. Trade was so large that it was virtually impossible to follow the operations of the individual brokers. The news to-day was all bearish. Cables opened 2¼ pence lower and later dropped to 5¼ pence. Heavy shipments from Argentina and Australia were again reported while there was absolutely no export demand for North American wheat. These factors all contributed to the weak start and when the market ran into stop loss orders the decline continued almost unchecked.

Winnipeg, March 13 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Price suffered drastic losses to-day, and on the extreme dip the May futures showed a loss of 15⅝ cents and the July 16 figures being 14 cents down for the day, while October, the new crop future, closed 9½ cents down.

The market was weak right from the opening, based on sharply lower cables. This brought in a heavy selling from all quarters, and the market continued to decline rapidly as distressed liquidation became evident by tired holders. The news to-day was all of a bearish character. Foreign markets and cables were weak. There was absolutely no foreign demand; export business over night was nil; good rains were reported from Winter wheat areas, creating a very favorable condition, while shipments from Argentina and Australia were heavy for the week. These factors all contributed to the general weakness and the market running into stop loss orders, the dessent continued. From the character of a lot of the selling, it looked as though Europe was dumping wheat on this market. There were few reactions, as shorts evened up and took profits, but these were only temporary.

It is understood that not a bushel was worked for export on to-day's break, the foreigner running away as fast as the market broke. Sentiment at the close to-night continues very bearish and a further decline is looked for.

Coarse grains: The weakness in wheat had its effect on the coarse grains, and all prices suffered severely, oats closing 5⅛ cents to 5¼ cents down; barley, 6 cents to 4¼ cents lower; rye, about 16 cents lower. There was export business in oats, barley and rye, which held the market steady temporarily, but on all reactions there was heavy selling, and final figures were around the low marks for the day.

Flax: Scattered liquidation in evidence throughout the day with buyers holding off. Trade not large, but undertone weak, and final figures from 10 cents to 11 cents lower.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	185	185	172⅝	174
July	182	182	168	170
Oct.	142	143	138	139½
Oats—				
May	55	55	50	50⅝
July	56	56⅛	51⅛	52
Oct.	54⅛	54⅛	50	50
Barley—				
May	84	85	80	80⅝
July	84	84	79½	83⅛
Oct.	72½	73	69	70
Flax—				
May	253	253	243½	245
July	252	252	244	244
Oct.	..	..	..	223½
Rye—				
May	126½	127	124½	126⅛
July	136	136	132½	132⅝
Oct.	..	..	..	108

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 177; 2 Nor., 167⅝; 3 Nor., 162½; No. 4, 154; No. 5, 145; No. 6, 133; feed, 105; track, 173.

Oats—2 C.W., 48⅝; 3 C.W., 45⅝; extra 1 feed, 45⅝; 1 feed, 43⅝; 2 feed, 39⅝; rejected, 33⅝; track, 48⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 79⅝; 4 C.W., 73⅝; rejected, 68; feed, 65; track, 79⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 243⅝; 2 C.W., 228⅝; 3 C.W., 231⅝; rejected, 221⅝; track, 243⅝.

Rye—3 C.W., 123⅝.

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Cork Province	.08	..
Douglas Channel	..	.07
Dunwell Mines	4.25	4.60
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	.26	.35
Granby	18.00	..
Hamilton Gold Cobalt	..	.07
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.45
Howe Sound	2.75	2.80
Independence	..	.26
Indian Mines	.14	.15
International Coal	..	.10
L. & L. Glacier	..	.28
McGillivray Coal	.65	.74
Premier Mines	2.30	2.45
Rufus	.18	.22½
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.06½
Silver Crest Mines	.18	.20
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BORN

AIKMAN—On March 12, at Miss McEwan's Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aikman, a daughter.

DIED

CUSACK—On March 11, 1925, at the residence, 931 Pemberton Road, Thomas R. Cusack, aged 56 years; born St. Thomas, Ont.

The funeral will take place from the B.C. Funeral Parlors Saturday, 3.15 o'clock. Service by Rev. Dr. Sipprell. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. 24

HODDER—On March 12, at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a lingering illness, Ada Hodder, widow of the late Edward Francis Troy Hodder, of Oak Bay. The late Mrs. Hodder is survived by a brother, Edward Romney, of Broadstone, Dorset, England, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Hodder, of 1019 Linden Avenue, Victoria.

Funeral will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

LYNN—On Wednesday evening, at the family residence, 1314 Pembroke Street, there passed away, after a lingering illness, Agnes Lynn, beloved wife of Mr. Varner Lynn, a native of Charlestown, Mass., and a resident of this city for the past fifteen years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two sons, Francis Lynn of this city, and Norman Lynn at Toronto; also one daughter, Miss Mary Lynn, at home.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1624 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, when the Rev. D. M. McKee will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

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POUND Sale—I shall sell by Public Auction, on Saturday, March 14, 1925, at 2 p.m., at the pound in rear of the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B.C., one white mare, unless previously claimed and pound fees paid.—H. B. Dawley, Poundkeeper. 6017-2-62

TWO good goats, coming in April; will sell or trade for good radio set. Box 10,000, Times. 900-2-63

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

TENTS—We buy used tents; don't mind few holes. 566 Johnson St. Phone 6679. tf

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FOR rent—House, six rooms, 2750 Graham Street. Furnace, basement, clean condition. Phone 4686R. 5994-6-63

IF YOU DO NOT SEE what you are looking for advertised here, why not advertise your wants? Someone amongst the thousands of readers will most likely have just what you are looking for and be glad to sell at a reasonable price. tf-34

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6-ROOM house, furnished or partly furnished, $17 per month; close in. Phone 2487Y. tf

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COMPLETELY furnished suite, adults. Danes Court, 1146 Yates Street. 5999tf

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DR. DAVID ANGUS—Women's disorders specialty; 25 years' experience. Suite 400 Pantages Bldg., Third and University, Seattle. 46

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT
Notice Regarding Discontinuing and Closing Portion of Sherringham Point Road

Notice is hereby given that, under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Highway Act," Chapter 103 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," it is the intention of the undersigned, after thirty (30) days from date, to discontinue and close the Sherringham Point Road from its intersection with the new private road to the Lighthouse in Section 82, Renfrew District, westerly to its intersection with the west boundary of said Section 82.
W. H. SUTHERLAND,
Minister of Public Works.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 24, 1925.

FOR Sale—Lots 4 and 5, W. Victor, between Denman and Bay Streets, and part of Lot 25, E. Moss, between George Street and Clover Avenue. For particulars apply to W. G. Cameron, City Land Commissioner, City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT."

Notice of Application for Beer License

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of March, 1925, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of the premises being part of the building known as the Esquimalt Hotel, situate at 649 Pioneer Street, in the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots 68, and adjoining lands, particularly described in Absolute Fees Parcel Book Vol. 2, Folio 189, Number 2824, in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of Beer by the Glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1925.
THOMAS JAMES BRUNSDON,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

Notice of Application for Beer Licence

Notice is hereby given that, on the 11th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises in a building suituate on northeastern part section 34, Otter District, Map No. 17665, in the Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle, for consumption on the premises.
Dated this 9th day of Feb., 1925.
R. M. KING, Applicant.

STENOGRAPHER CLERK WANTED

MALE Clerk Stenographer, National Defence, Esquimalt. Salary $960. Civil Service examination March 14. For particulars apply to Rev. Dr. Campbell, 1155 Fort Street, Victoria.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Fuel for Public Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1925, for supplying and delivering COAL required at the Provincial Government Buildings as enumerated hereunder, during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

The approximate annual consumption of Coal at each of the buildings named is as follows:

Best Washed Nut Coal

	Tons
Parliament Buildings, Victoria	1,000
Best Lump Coal	
Parliament Buildings, Victoria	100
Government House, Victoria	110
Court House, Victoria	60
Provincial Normal School, Victoria	300

The above mentioned quantities are not guaranteed; the quantity actually required may be under or above the figure stated.

Tenders to be based on ton of 2,000 lbs.

Tenderers must state name of mine from which coal is to be supplied.

Each delivery must be accompanied by an official weigh-master's certificate. Weighing charges borne by Department.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained from the undersigned.

Tenders shall be accompanied by an accepted cheque in the sum of $100.00 on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon the execution of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be signed by the actual signatures of the tenderers.
JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent.
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., March 2, 1925.

PUZZLE CRAZE NOW IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

Rome, March 13.—The crossword puzzle craze has reached Italy in its triumphal march.

The engaging pastime which has made dictionaries best sellers, took Great Britain by storm and then crossed into France, where it overcame the prejudices of thousands of citizens of that nation which, more than any other in Europe, had been famous for its philological insularity and for its passionate insistence upon the purity of its verbal expressiveness.

Now, the fad, disguised as "L'Indovinello delle Parole Incrociate" has crossed the Alps into Italy and its proponents predict confidently that nothing can stop its advance into the heart of central Europe, and even into the geographical crazy quilt of the Balkans, where languages and dialects abound.

Foreigners in Italy had for some time interested and disturbed the natives by their peculiar antics and gesticulations in front of black and white squares in foreign newspapers, but it remained for a weekly newspaper to explain the mystery and incidentally to introduce the cult.

DISTANT RELATIVES

That the "parole incrociate" is but a distant relative of the cross-word puzzle known in Canada is immediately apparent after a literal translation of some of the explanatory definitions. Here are several furnished with the second puzzle. In water I am strong and gay; smiles at everyone but rarely at him who touches it; it is pure; tolls when death appears; an immense adjective; always sacred; beyond the octave renowned for works of genius; found in Italian politics; perceptible; more luminous am I and more impalpable.

In this puzzle there are eight right and left words and thirteen up and down. No word has less than four letters and eight have eight letters each. The newspaper announces it will publish a puzzle each week and offers 32,000 lire in prizes for accurate solutions during the year.

One large Roman daily has already announced its intention to publish the puzzles, and other newspapers are said to be preparing to follow suit.

PEANUT DIET—So that he could save enough money to publish a book, W. H. Pelley, a recluse of Knoxville, Illinois, lived for a year on salted peanuts and overripe bananas. His book criticizes present method of law.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Flags for Public Schools

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Flags," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1925, for supplying and delivering within six weeks of receipt of order, at the Free Text Book Branch of the Department of Education, Parliament Buildings, 250 three-yard Union Jack Flags to be made from the best quality guaranteed all-wool double warp bunting, sewn and fitted with rope and toggle complete.

A sample of the Flags proposed to be supplied should accompany tender.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in the sum of $100.00 on a chartered Bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Education, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders must be signed by the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES PATERSON,
urchasing Agent.
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., March 12, 1925.

SAANICH MENTAL HOME

Colquitz, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1925, for the supply of GROCERIES, MEAT AND BUTTER, FISH, BREAD, FEED AND FODDER, BOOTS AND SLIPPERS, CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, COAL, for the use of the above Institution, and the furnishing of funerals, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926.

All supplies to be delivered at the Home without extra charge, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

Lists and samples of goods required may be seen at the Home.

Two acceptable sureties for the due fulfilment of each contract will be required.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Home, or the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent.
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., March 2, 1925.

POPULAR PRICED JAZZ INVADES COVENT GARDEN

London, March 13.—London's famous Covent Garden Theatre, officially known as the Royal Opera House, has come at last under the spell of jazz. The theatre, built in 1858, is to be taken over by a syndicate which gives dances every night in the week at popular prices. This will be the first time the theatre has been used as a dance hall, although many public dances have been held there in former times. The dancing season will end late in the Spring, it is announced, in time for what is to be known as an international season of opera.

The Royal Opera House, which became poularly known as Covent Garden Theatre because of its location near the famous market place, has had varied experiences, having been used for opera, drama, circus, ballet, pantomime, revues and films. During the war it served as a storehouse for furniture from other buildings taken over by the Government for office purposes.

"Never jump into the bathtub after a heavy meal," said the doctor.

"I never do," said the patient. "When I'm after that I always jump into the dining-room."

NOVA SCOTIA MINE CONTROL IS URGED

Quebec, March 13.—That the Nova Scotia Government should exercise its right and, if possible, take over the coal districts of that province, cancelling the lease of the British Empire Steel Corporation, was the opinion expressed here to-day by Rev. Canon Scott in discussing the present conditions in Nova Scotia. Canon Scott made an investigation of conditions prevailing in Sydney and the surrounding districts at the time of the last strike.

"I do not think Canada is alive to the awful situation which has arisen in the coal districts of Nova Scotia," he said. "What the solution is to be no one seems able to suggest. Personally, I don't see how either the Provincial or Federal Government can vote sufficient sums of money to prevent the absolute starvation of something like 50,000 people if the strike or lockout, whichever it may be termed, continues for any length of time."

SCHOOL DAYS

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HUMORS OF HISTORY

By ARTHUR MORELAND

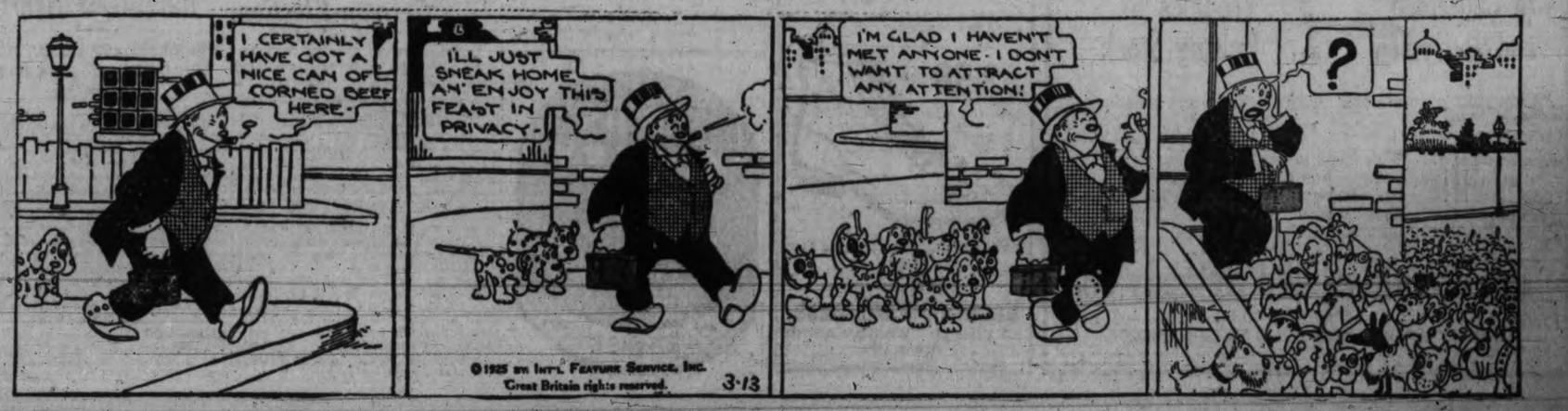
No. 12. — King Arthur

A.D. 520. The magician Merlin played a great part in King Arthur's time. Legend says that Arthur's sword, Excalibur, was embedded in rock by Merlin and could be withdrawn by no one but Arthur.

THE GUMPS—HOME, JAMES

BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS



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LEMIEUX ACT CHANGES

Ottawa, March 13.—Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, introduced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon a bill to amend the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act as a result of the recent judgment of the Privy Council in London riding the act ultra vires. The purpose of Mr. Murdock's bill is to limit the application of the act to matters not within the legislative jurisdiction of any province. There is a further provision to enable any province that wishes to do so to take advantage of the Dominion act.

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OLD BIBLE CLAIMED

Toronto, March 13 (Canadian Press).—Having read in a Toronto paper of an old family Bible which had been in the vaults at Osgoode Hall, the seat of Ontario legal appeals, in Toronto, since February, 1858, when it was filed as an exhibit in a court case, George S. Barr, K.C., of Regina, Sask., has proved his claim to the ancient volume and it has been forwarded to him. The Bible was put in as an exhibit, apparently, to prove the dates of the birth of children of Peter Barr at Paisley, Scotland, in 1829 and 1832. George H. Barr is a grandson of the Peter Barr referred to.

Quick Starting **SHELL GASOLINE**

CITY SURROUNDED BY POLICE FORCES, SAYS STANELAND

Regina Has Force of Sixteen, and Victoria Over-Policed, He Says

Commissioner Aitken Urges Chief's Advice be Followed

Elimination of uniformed patrolmen from the streets of the city during most of the daylight hours was the suggestion advanced by Police Commissioner Walter E. Staneland before the City Police Commission in session last night.

Victoria, he said, was surrounded by three municipal police forces, and housed the headquarters of the British Columbia Provincial Police. It was, said Mr. Staneland, a crimeless city and without occasion for a display of uniformed force. The cycle patrol would attend to most of the twelve divisions into which the city is divided for police purposes, he added.

Little major crime ever happened in this city, continued Mr. Staneland, and when it did the Provincial Police stepped in and took charge of the situation. Regina had a force of sixteen men, he concluded, urging a complete reorganization of the Victoria Police Department.

The discussion came after the resignation of one officer had been accepted, thus leaving three vacancies on the force to fill for which salaries had already been provided in estimates. Chief Fry recommended the appointment of three officers to bring the force up to strength, one at once and two additional men by April 1.

It was needless to add $6,000 in salaries to the expense of the force, countered Mr. Staneland, who said he was absolutely opposed to appointing any more uniformed men. The city could draw on the provincial headquarters for detectives, finger print experts and men if the occasion arose. The provincial officers appeared to do the work anyway, for the city gets its bills for law enforcement.

SURROUNDED BY POLICE

Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt all had police forces, and thus Victoria was surrounded by policemen on all sides. With a population of 36,000 the city had forty-two police officers, he said. Regina had only sixteen.

Regina had the headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, said the Mayor.

Regina had no waterfront, said Commissioner A. M. Aitken.

It made no difference, persisted Mr. Staneland, he would not vote for another man, but would press the necessity of rearranging the present beats. For instance, he said, the day relief, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., was unnecessary.

At the request of the meeting Chief Fry outlined the composition of the present force. It consisted of detectives, patrolmen, motorcycle men, drivers, jailers and officers, he said. Each man was granted one day off in seven by law, and in addition each had fourteen days' vacation in the year. The day-off relief alone took six men daily while in the annual holiday period another three men daily were required for the purpose.

The force by detail consisted of three desk sergeants, one to each relief; three patrol sergeants; fifteen men, five to each relief; three men in reserve; three patrol drivers, and four motorcycle men, one of whom was kept constantly for the relief of motorcycle men and patrol drivers. The three men in reserve were detailed to the bicycle patrol, which was one short unless another man be appointed, said the chief.

The first relief, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., and the patrol sergeants were not necessary, said Mr. Staneland, and their work could be done by the rehabilitation of the alarm system whereby cyclists on the beat could ring in calls to the station.

THREE VACANCIES

Six detectives, one deputy chief, one chief, one park policeman and two woman officers completed the force, concluded Chief Fry. Two officers had already been let out this year and their places left vacant, he said, pointing out that the resignation before the board last night was the third this year.

It would be a shame to burden the city with $6,000 in additional salaries, said Mr. Staneland.

It was penny wise and pound foolish to disregard the advice of the chief, said Mr. Aitken.

The detective force did most of the real police work anyway, countered Mr. Staneland.

The uniformed men were invaluable for the prevention of crime, detection being only a second consideration, retorted Mr. Aitken.

Mayor Pendray settled what appeared to be a protracted discussion by suggesting the appointment of the men asked for by the Chief of Police, and the tabling of the question of filling the other two vacancies. This carried. Meanwhile Mr. Staneland was asked to resubmit his report on the changes he would work in the police force, abandoned by him at the last regular meeting.

At the close of the session the commission went into discussion in camera wherein Mr. Staneland called for a valuation of the personal efficiency of the individual officers and men of the force, it is understood. From this the meeting drifted to other subjects, and rose after an hour's further discussion without action taken.

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Premier Oliver of Opinion Schools Turning Out Too Many Professional Men

More Needed to Develop Resources of British Columbia, He States

Vancouver, March 13.—"Is there not in our public school education too much book learning, too much theory and too little practical experience?" asked Premier Oliver in performing the opening ceremony at the Lord Byng High School yesterday afternoon.

He had just referred to the Doukhobors, and said he had been told by those who understood these people that they taught their children the Russian language, but there was a deep-seated determination not to teach them English. The reason given was that children from English-speaking schools had an objection to manual labor. He expressed the opinion that there were too many people in the cities and too few developing the potential resources of the Province, and too many children being fitted out for office work.

"The question," he said, "is whether we are getting the best possible results. I think we are producing too large a number of professional men in proportion to the requirements of the Province, and I believe this is a problem that sooner or later will have to be dealt with."

Pointing out that more than seventy-five per cent. of school teachers were females, he expressed the opinion that it would be of advantage to the discipline of the boys if there was a larger proportion of male teachers.

Report on Peace River Railway To be Ready Soon

Ottawa, March 13.—Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, said in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon he hoped to have the report of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways on the proposed Peace River Railway by next week.

GEORGE F. FORTNEY DIED IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 13.—George Francis Fortney, one of the oldest volunteers to go overseas with the Canadian forces in the World War, died here yesterday. He was seventy-nine years old.

Mr. Fortney was a veteran of three wars and captain of the first cargo steamboat to reach Winnipeg by the historic Red River route. He fought with the Union forces during the Civil War in the United States.

Mr. Fortney took part in the Riel Rebellion, being one of the first prisoners captured by the rebel forces.

In the Great War he served with the 100th Battalion, which left Winnipeg in 1915. He returned to Canada in the following year, but paid his own passage back to England, where he re-enlisted in the British forces after being given his honorable discharge in Canada.

He is survived by seven daughters and one son, twenty-two grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

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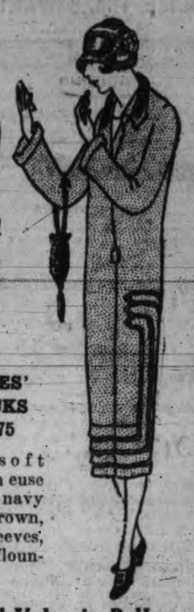

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Hair Nets, regular 10c.. 2 for 11c
Children's Hose Supports; regular 35c ..... 2 pairs for 36c
Silk Shoe Laces, brown and white; regular 25c ..... 2 pairs for 26c
Ironing Wax, regular 5c ..... 2 for 6c
Pearl Buttons, 2 and 4-hole; regular 18c ..... 2 for 16c
Stocking Darners; regular 15c ..... 2 for 16c
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Children's Garter Elastic; regular 10c ..... 2 yards for 11c
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Marx Candidate in German Election

Berlin, March 13.—Dr. Wilhelm Marx Premier of Prussia, was unanimously nominated yesterday as the coalition presidential condidate of the Clerical and Middle Parties in the forthcoming German election. Previously the Clerical nomination committee, of which former Chancellor Fehrenbach is chairman, had voted eighteen to six in favor of the Democrat, Dr. Otto Gessler, Minister of Defence, as the Clerical Party candidate. When the parties of the Right—the Nationalists, the Bavarian People's Party and the Economic Party—demanded to know the name of the Clerical nominee, the Clericals asked for an hour's respite. This was refused them by the parties of the Right, with the threat that unless the name were given they would immediately put up their own candidate. Whereupon the Clericals convened on the spot and nominated Dr. Marx.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND RULING IS AWAITED

Arguments on Lease Heard By Court of Appeal in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 13.—Judgment was reserved by the Court of Appeal yesterday at the conclusion of the argument in the trial of the issue between the Dominion of Canada and the Vancouver Lumber Company affecting the famous Ludgate lease to Deadman's Island, in Coal Harbor, granted in February, 1899. The various phases of the lease of the island for park purposes have been before the Privy Council in London three times and have been argued many times in British Columbia courts.

The appeal this morning on which judgment was reserved was from the order of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald last December declaring the lease forfeited because of alleged failure to pay annual rentals. The appellant's contention was that the lease was renewable and that the Government is not justified in re-entering upon the premises under the December judgment.

TWO MEN ELECTROCUTED

Ossining, N.Y., March 13.—Patrick Murphy, twenty-nine, and Frank Minnick, thirty-four, both of Buffalo, were electrocuted at Sing Sing last night. Murphy maintained his innocence to the last. He was the fourth man to pay the death penalty for the murder of Mrs. May Bigham during a holdup of a drug store in Buffalo. Minnick was convicted of complicity in the murder of Rufus Eller in the holdup of a Buffalo jewelry store.

TO ABOLISH OFFICE

Ottawa, March 13.—The office of the International Institute branch in the Department of Agriculture is soon to be abolished, it was stated in the House yesterday afternoon in answer to a question. The functions of the commissioner will be absorbed into the administrative offices of the Department of Agriculture. The present commissioner, T. K. Doherty, probably will be superannuated. The change will affect a saving in the cost of administration, the Minister of Agriculture stated.

A CHURCH SAVING

Toronto, March 13.—The superannuation and general finance departments of the Methodist Church of Canada, hitherto separate, will be amalgamated, it is announced. Rev. Dr. S. W. Dean will be the director of the new combined department.

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